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# Maine Construction Wage Rates 2000/2001



## ***2000 Construction Wage Highlights***

**The average hourly wage and benefit rates for 2000 were:**

- ✓ \$13.16 industry-wideó a 2.2% decrease from 1999 plus \$2.28 benefit rate
- ✓ \$12.81 for building constructionó a 0.2% decrease from 1999 plus \$1.55 benefit rate
- ✓ \$13.57 for highway and heavy constructionó a 10.1% decrease from 1999 plus \$2.70 benefit rate
- ✓ \$13.10 for special tradesó a 3.7% increase from 1999 plus \$2.34 benefit rate

### **Methodology:**

- ✓ Of the 2,674 contacted, 2,199 survey forms were returned from active employers. Of these,
  - 737 forms covering 12,600 workers (39.8% of total construction company employees\*) were used to determine wage rates.
  - 1,462 forms were from companies with less than 5 trades workers, which by law cannot be used for wage determining the prevailing wages.
- ✓ 74 companies reported they were no longer in business.
- ✓ 17 companies were eliminated for various other reasons.
- ✓ 384 survey forms were not returned or were received too late to include.

**Appeal of Prevailing Wage and Benefit Rates by the Associated Constructors of Maine and the Maine Turnpike Authority: (See results on page 3.)**

\* Source of September 2000 employment data: Maine Department of Labor, Division of Labor Market Information Services, Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment



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## **Introduction**

The goal of the prevailing wage law is to create a level playing field for all contractors bidding on State contracts and to ensure that workers are paid fairly at the prevailing wage. It encourages contractors to use experienced and skilled workers on State projects. This is similar in purpose to the Federal Davis-Bacon Act that covers Federally funded projects, although the two laws vary significantly.

The Prevailing Wage Rate on Construction Projects Law (26 MRSA Chapter 15) requires the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards to conduct an annual survey of construction contractors. Each year the survey collects information on hourly wages and benefits by trade for the second and third weeks of September. Starting with the 1999 survey, employer paid benefit data has been collected due to a change in the Prevailing Wage Law in July 1998. This data is used to set the minimum wage and benefit rates to be paid on State contracted public works projects projected to cost \$10,000 or more. By law, the median is used to determine the prevailing wage and benefit rates. The median wage is defined as the wage where 50% of the workers are paid less and 50% are paid more. See Appendix 4 for 26 MRSA Chapter 15.

Wage and benefit rates are set for construction trades that have ten or more workers statewide. Rates are developed for three types of construction: building, highway, and heavy and bridge.

The prevailing wage requirement in Maine dates from the early 1930s, but received a major rewrite in the mid-1960s. In 1998, the Maine Turnpike Authority was included under the jurisdiction of the Prevailing Wage Law. Benefits were added to the wage determinations beginning January 1, 2000.

## **Average versus Median Wages**

This publication reports construction wages in two ways:

Figures 1-4 and Tables 1-3 show the **Average** wages paid on construction jobs in Maine. For these figures and tables, the construction industry is broken into Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Major Industry Groups. This classification system separates "Building" from "Special Trades" and combines "Highway" and "Heavy Construction."

Tables 4-6 provide the Prevailing Wage Rates, which by statute, use the **Median** wages to determine the minimum rates contractors must pay on State contracted public works projects estimated to cost \$10,000 or more. Unlike the average wage reports, the prevailing wage system includes "Special Trades" with "Building" and separates "Highway" and "Heavy Construction."

The Average and Median wage rates are used for different purposes. As an example, the answer to the question, "What is the average wage for a carpenter doing building construction?" is \$13.38 with a benefit amount of \$1.56, found in Table 2. However, if the question is, "What is the minimum a carpenter can get paid building a storage shed on a State-funded construction project in Knox County?" the answer is the median wage rate of \$12.75 with a benefit amount of \$1.38, found on page 33 in Table 6.

## **Standard Industrial Classification**

The Department of Labor uses the Standard Industrial Classification system to determine whether or not a business qualifies as construction. Appendix 2 includes the Standard Industrial Classifications for the construction industries. Businesses that may not appear to be construction related, but are classified as such include communication equipment installation, fence installation, grave excavation, mobile home setup and tie down, painting and paper hanging, security system installation, swimming pool installation, and well drilling.

## **Definitions**

**Average Wage:** The average wage is calculated by multiplying the number of workers in each occupation by their wage rate. Those totals are added and then divided by the total number of workers in that occupation.

**Median Wage:** The median wage is a value that divides a set of wages into two equal halves. This is the middle value where 50% of the workers are paid less than the median wage, and 50% are paid more than the median wage.

**SIC:** The SIC is the Standard Industrial Classification used for classifying a business based on the type of activity in which it is engaged (see Appendix 3).

## **Survey Details**

### **Process**

Each year the Bureau of Labor Standards (BLS) mails the construction wage rate survey form to construction companies who will be working in the State of Maine during the second and third weeks of September. The company names and addresses are obtained from the Department of Labor Unemployment Tax Unit. The survey forms are mailed by the first week of September. As the wage and benefit data is received, it is entered into the computer by type of construction, by occupation, and by the area where the work was performed. Data collection ends December 1 to begin tabulating the wage and benefit rates. When the survey period ends, the data is compiled using the same criteria by which it was entered. The median wage and benefit rates are selected for each occupation that has ten or more workers listed. (The law states there must be at least ten employees in an occupation to set a rate.) The median rate determines the Prevailing Wage Rate for State-funded construction projects scheduled for the following calendar year. Wage determinations are issued within thirty days of receipt of a written determination request.

## **Changes to the Prevailing Wage Rate Law**

### **Benefits**

The Legislature changed the prevailing wage law in 1998 to require the collection of benefit data. This requires contractors working on State-funded construction projects to provide benefits for employees or pay them the specified benefit amount in addition to the prevailing wage. Starting in 1999 the Construction Wage Rate Survey included the collection of benefit data. The benefit rate on



the wage determinations is determined in the same manner as the wages. The median rate is generated by type of construction and occupation and then the median rate is selected.

### **Areas**

For the purposes of the survey and for issuing wage determinations, the state is divided into four areas. Area 1 includes Aroostook and Piscataquis counties. Area 2 includes Hancock, Penobscot, Waldo, and Washington counties. Area 3 includes Androscoggin, Franklin, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, and Somerset counties. Area 4 includes Cumberland, Sagadahoc, and York counties.

### **Legal Issues**

#### **Appeal**

On March 29, 2000, the Associated Constructors of Maine, Inc. (ACM) filed an appeal on behalf of the Maine Turnpike Authority regarding a wage determination issued for a bridge deck replacement project. After eight days of hearings, Commissioner of Labor Valerie Landry rendered her decision on July 6, 2000. She ruled that although the natural gas pipeline was a fast moving project with high wages, the skills involved were not unlike other heavy construction projects, and it was, therefore, a reasonable and proper interpretation of "like construction." The Commissioner also ruled that separating or removing data based on wages could result in the removal of data that is in "like construction" and in the locality and would be prohibited by the statute. Therefore, the wages for the pipeline construction would not be separated out as requested by ACM. The Commissioner's ruling also stated that the Bureau of Labor Standards (BLS) reasonably and properly set wages and benefits separately and that they reasonably and properly interpreted the section requiring the reporting of "per diem in lieu of wages," which requires an employer to report unreceipted per diem to be reported as wages.

The Commissioner stated in her finding that the system of requesting area information and setting area rates shall remain in place until such time as the BLS establishes criteria through rulemaking for determining when the "appropriate circumstances" exist which allow the setting of statewide rates pursuant to §1304(6). The BLS, therefore, recontacted companies on the 1999 survey to determine the locality of their work during the survey period and then set area rates.

#### **Rule Making**

The Commissioner directed the BLS to promulgate rules interpreting the Prevailing Wage Law to address:

- whether the three-digit SIC codes properly reflect the definition of "like construction";
- whether there is a "statewide labor market" or other "appropriate circumstances" which would allow the setting of statewide prevailing wage rates;
- whether the current manner of collecting and utilizing benefit information is in keeping with industry practice and the intention of the legislature in amending the Prevailing Wage Law to include setting prevailing wage and "benefits"; and
- how the new system of "split rates" should be implemented.
  - If a contractor requests a wage determination for a project that involves more than one of the three categories, they will receive a separate wage rate for each category - this is called a "Split Rate."

## Survey Results

### Response Rate

Of the 2,674 surveys mailed, 2,290 were returned, for a response rate of 85.6%. The law states that data be collected from employers who have five or more trade workers during the second and third weeks of September. The surveys that were returned by employers with five or more trade workers represented 12,600 reportable employee wages. Seventeen trade classifications covering 69 employees did not have wages set for them because there were fewer than ten employees reported in each of those trades.

### Industry Wage Changes

Table 1 tracks the average wage of all the occupations combined by construction type. The largest change was for Highway and Heavy Construction, with a 10.1% decrease in the average hourly wage from \$15.09 in 1999 to \$13.57 in 2000. There was a 16.1% decrease in combined wages and benefits from \$19.39 in 1999 to \$16.27 in 2000.

The only increase in wages for the industry as a whole was for the Special Trades Contractors. That industry experienced a 3.7% increase in wages from \$12.63 in 1999 to \$13.10 in 2000 and a 4.3% increase in wages and benefits combined from \$14.80 in 1999 to \$15.44 in 2000.

Although the overall wages for construction in 2000 were 2.2% lower than in 1999, they were 12.2% higher than in 1998. Highway & Heavy construction wages in 2000 were 10.1% lower than in 1999, but 19.1% higher than they were in 1998. Building construction wages in 2000 were 0.2% lower than in 1999, but 11.6% higher than they were in 1998, but. The Special Trades construction was the only group that saw wage increases in 2000 with a 3.7% increase over the 1999 wages and a 5.7% increase in 1999 over the 1998 wages. (Wages used in percentages are exclusive of benefit amounts.) See Table 1.

Table 1

### Average Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates by Construction Type, 1998-2000

Construction Industry	Average Hourly Wage & Benefit				
	2000 Wage	2000 Benefit	1999 Wage	1999 Benefit	1998 Wage
Industry-Wide	\$13.16	\$2.28	\$13.45	\$2.84	\$11.73
Building Construction	12.81	1.55	12.83	2.17	11.48
Highway & Heavy Construction	13.57	2.70	15.09	4.30	11.39
Special Trades Construction	13.10	2.34	12.63	2.17	11.95

From 1999 to 2000 overall construction wages decreased 2.2%. Building construction decreased 0.2%. Highway & Heavy Construction decreased 10.1%. Special Trades increased 3.7%. (These figures are exclusive of benefit amounts.) See Figure 1.

Figure 1

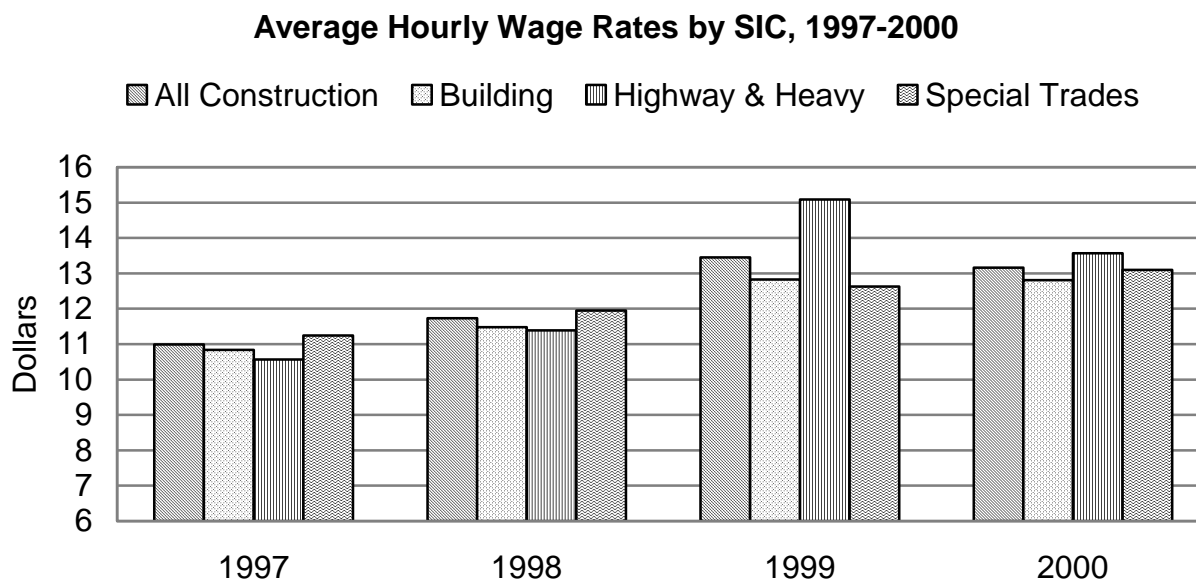


Table 2 lists the average hourly wage rates for the past ten years in the three major types of construction by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). (Wages listed below are exclusive of benefit amounts.)

Table 2

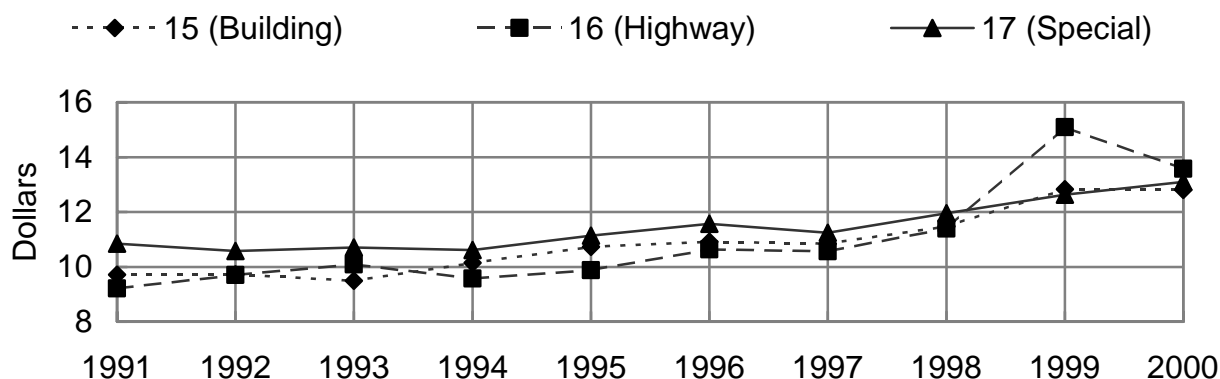
**Average Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC, 1991-2000**

SIC ñ Const. Type	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
15 - Building	\$12.81	\$12.83	\$11.48	\$10.84	\$10.92	\$10.73	\$10.14	\$9.49	\$9.73	\$9.71
16 - Highway & Heavy	13.57	15.09	11.39	10.57	10.63	9.88	9.57	10.09	9.70	9.21
17 - Special Trades	13.10	12.63	11.95	11.24	11.57	11.14	10.61	10.71	10.58	10.85

Figure 2 shows the wage trend for the three major types of construction by SIC for the past ten years. Wages for Highway and Heavy construction increased in 1999 by 32.5% to \$15.09 from 1998, and then decreased in 2000 by 10.1% to \$13.57 from 1999. Wages for Special Contractors have continued to increase each year since 1994, except for a slight drop in 1997. Wages for building construction remained virtually unchanged in 2000 from 1999. All three categories have substantially higher rates in 2000 than in 1991. From 1991 to 2000, Highway & Heavy wage rates increased 47.3%, Building Construction wage rates increased 31.9%, and Special Trades wage rates increased 20.7%.

Figure 2

**Average Hourly Wage Rates  
by SIC, 1991-2000**

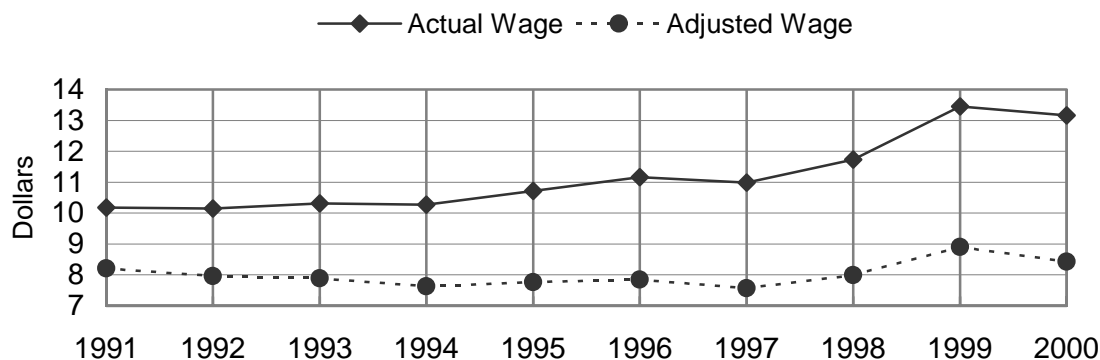


**Actual versus Adjusted Wages**

Figure 3 compares the survey's average (actual) construction wage to the construction wage adjusted by the Consumer Price Index to reflect inflation. The actual average wage for Maine construction workers decreased by 2.2% to \$13.16 in 2000 from \$13.45 in 1999. By comparison, the average wage adjusted by the Consumer Price Index decreased by 5.4% to \$8.43 in 2000 from \$8.91 in 1999. As a result, workers had 5.4% less buying power for 2000 than in 1999.

Figure 3

**Average Hourly Wage Rates  
& Inflation (1986 Base=\$8.71)  
All Construction, 1991-2000**



## Determination Details

### Determination Requirements

Each construction project over \$10,000 funded with State money, in whole or in part, is required to have a determination attached to the bid document. The determination lists the wages and benefits the construction workers are to receive while working on that particular project. See Appendix 3 for a sample wage determination.

### Changes for 2000

**Blends** - in the past, projects that involved more than one type of construction were given rates "blending" the wages for the two types of construction together and a median of those wages would be selected. However, review of this procedure and further review of the law made it clear that by doing this, wages would not be for "like construction" as is stated in the law. It was decided that the use of blended rates would cease and if a project involved more than one type of construction, a wage determination would be issued for each type involved.

Figure 4

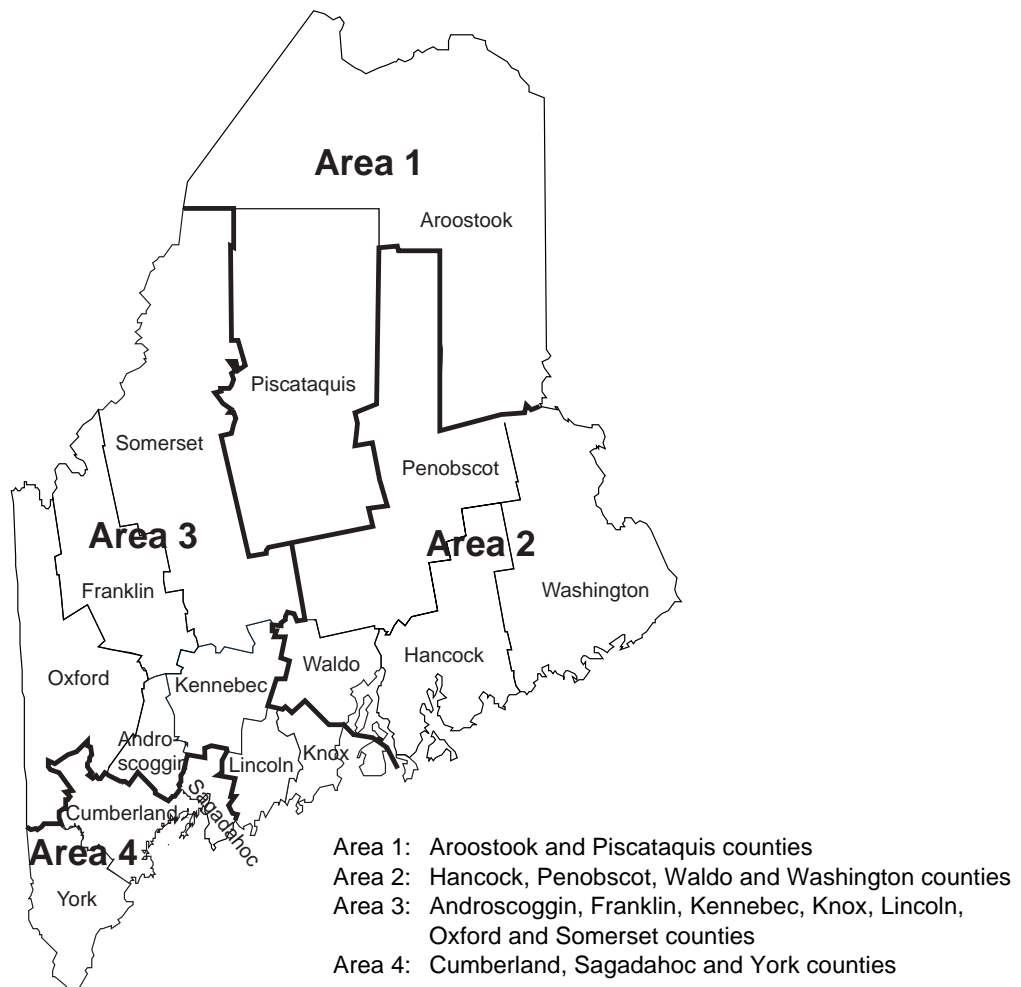


Table 3 lists the number of wage determinations issued by type of construction. Prior to the Commissioner's ruling of July 6, 2000, determinations issued from January through mid July were issued using statewide rates. The Commissioner's ruling stated that wages were to be set by area until such time criteria was established through rulemaking for determining when the "appropriate circumstances" exist for setting statewide rates. Those companies reporting wages were then resurveyed to determine which area of the state they worked during the first and second week of September. The wages were re-calculated and for the rest of the year determinations were issued area rates. The following table lists the number of wage determinations issued for each type of construction for calendar year 2000. See Figure 4 for counties included in each area.

Table 3

**Number of Determinations Issued for 2000  
Area by Major Construction Type**

	Building	Highway	Heavy & Bridge	Special*
State Wide Rates	135	50	25	5
Area 1	12	1	0	0
Area 2	13	1	2	0
Area 3	18	3	2	0
Area 4	17	7	2	0
Combined Area	1	0	0	0

\*The Special determinations were issued prior to the decision that types of construction should not be combined because that is contrary to the law which states that wages be set for "like construction."

The large number of wage determinations issued in 1992 was because of the "Jobs Bonds" that made more money available for construction. This increase was followed by a sharp decrease in 1993; the number of wage determinations issued has fluctuated since then. See Figure 5.

Figure 5

**Determinations Issued, 1991-2000**

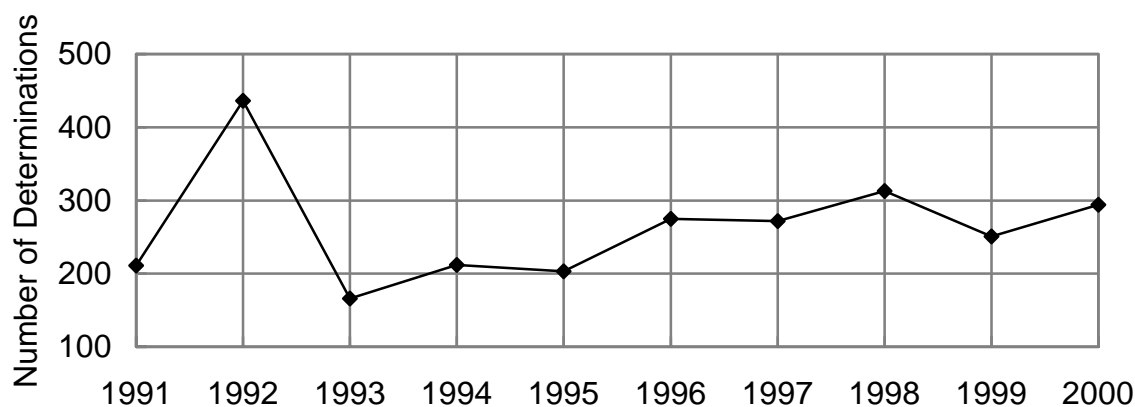


Table 4

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Building Construction (SIC 15)					
Bricklayer .....	18				
Wage		\$12.85	\$18.35	\$31.00	\$20.17
Benefit		0.00	8.13	9.93	7.27
Bulldozer Operator .....	13				
Wage		9.00	13.50	18.75	13.31
Benefit		0.00	0.00	10.50	1.19
Carpenter .....	1,220				
Wage		6.50	13.25	30.00	13.38
Benefit		0.00	1.02	14.00	1.56
Carpenter, Rough .....	261				
Wage		5.50	11.00	19.00	11.51
Benefit		0.00	0.49	5.65	0.96
Cement Mason/Finisher .....	34				
Wage		8.00	12.88	20.85	13.84
Benefit		0.00	1.08	7.20	2.01
Compressor Operator .....	11				
Wage		10.00	12.00	13.00	11.55
Benefit		2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38
Crane Operator =>15 Tons.....	12				
Wage		10.75	14.63	24.60	14.91
Benefit		1.76	2.90	5.39	3.08
Electrician (Licensed).....	22				
Wage		13.75	18.50	28.00	21.00
Benefit		0.00	2.34	10.18	3.80
Excavator Operator .....	13				
Wage		6.50	14.00	37.50	14.87
Benefit		0.00	0.12	4.30	0.55
Ironworker, Reinforcing .....	16				
Wage		9.00	13.13	21.00	13.87
Benefit		0.00	1.68	4.14	1.80
Ironworker, Structural .....	62				
Wage		7.60	14.88	26.03	14.20
Benefit		0.00	1.95	5.05	1.77
Laborer/Helper/Tender .....	264				
Wage		5.15	9.00	16.98	9.55
Benefit		0.00	0.17	5.95	1.01

Table 4, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
<b>Building Construction (SIC 15), continued</b>					
Laborer, Skilled.....	285				
Wage		\$ 5.50	\$11.00	\$25.00	\$11.71
Benefit		0.00	0.50	8.40	1.66
Millwright.....	43				
Wage		9.00	16.75	18.92	16.10
Benefit		2.21	2.67	3.06	2.59
Painter.....	45				
Wage		7.00	12.00	17.06	12.00
Benefit		0.00	1.19	5.02	1.24
Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler Fitter.....	28				
Wage		12.00	16.50	18.25	16.23
Benefit		0.00	2.89	5.92	2.81
Plumber (Licensed) .....	19				
Wage		8.50	15.75	28.66	16.60
Benefit		0.00	0.00	1.81	0.17
Roofer.....	15				
Wage		11.00	16.00	16.00	14.33
Benefit		0.00	0.23	5.65	2.32
Sheet Metal Worker .....	20				
Wage		7.55	12.25	26.28	13.54
Benefit		0.00	1.76	9.97	3.80
Truck Driver, Light .....	11				
Wage		8.80	12.00	21.00	13.05
Benefit		0.00	1.00	3.70	1.36
Truck Driver, Heavy.....	14				
Wage		10.00	12.08	17.50	12.42
Benefit		0.00	0.10	2.28	0.64
<b>Highway &amp; Heavy Construction (SIC 16)</b>					
Asphalt Raker.....	18				
Wage		7.25	10.00	15.25	9.78
Benefit		0.00	0.26	6.50	1.23
Backhoe Loader Operator.....	37				
Wage		8.30	13.00	22.28	13.45
Benefit		0.00	1.65	7.95	2.24
Blaster.....	16				
Wage		14.50	20.00	26.87	18.12
Benefit		2.12	3.90	6.12	4.62



Table 4, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Highway & Heavy Construction (SIC 16), continued					
Bulldozer Operator .....	63				
Wage		\$ 9.00	\$13.00	\$24.00	\$13.62
Benefit		0.00	1.91	7.95	1.79
Carpenter .....	174				
Wage		9.00	15.00	21.00	14.58
Benefit		0.00	2.65	5.40	2.66
Carpenter, Rough .....	86				
Wage		8.00	12.88	18.13	12.81
Benefit		0.00	2.49	5.67	2.10
Cement Mason/Finisher .....	29				
Wage		9.50	15.00	18.27	15.37
Benefit		0.46	3.86	7.13	4.10
Compressor Operator .....	21				
Wage		12.00	22.28	22.28	21.79
Benefit		0.23	7.95	7.95	7.58
Crane Operator =>15 Tons.....	99				
Wage		9.51	19.00	23.69	19.50
Benefit		0.29	4.79	14.64	5.25
Crusher Plant Operator.....	51				
Wage		8.50	13.45	26.50	13.78
Benefit		0.00	2.34	8.00	2.98
Diver.....	12				
Wage		14.00	24.99	34.41	27.00
Benefit		0.00	5.65	12.49	7.61
Driller, Rock.....	22				
Wage		11.00	11.50	17.39	11.90
Benefit		0.00	3.90	6.08	4.18
Electrician (Licensed).....	77				
Wage		14.00	20.00	30.38	19.68
Benefit		0.00	4.08	8.21	3.65
Electrician Helper (Licensed).....	57				
Wage		9.00	12.00	17.00	12.53
Benefit		0.39	2.36	7.96	2.54
Excavator Operator .....	145				
Wage		9.00	13.00	24.00	14.06
Benefit		0.00	1.96	7.95	2.15
Flagger.....	13				
Wage		7.00	7.00	10.00	7.77
Benefit		0.00	0.00	3.25	0.82

Table 4, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Highway & Heavy Construction (SIC 16), continued					
Grader/Scraper Operator .....	27				
Wage		\$11.00	\$13.50	\$20.38	\$14.01
Benefit		0.00	3.15	5.11	2.79
Hot Top Plant Operator .....	14				
Wage		8.50	12.50	15.80	12.08
Benefit		0.00	3.55	5.82	2.56
Ironworker, Structural .....	116				
Wage		11.50	18.00	21.00	17.10
Benefit		0.46	3.74	6.05	3.31
Laborer/Helper/Tender .....	430				
Wage		6.50	9.50	16.96	9.71
Benefit		0.00	1.00	10.95	1.64
Laborer, Skilled .....	314				
Wage		7.00	11.00	28.50	11.83
Benefit		0.00	1.95	8.30	2.10
Line Erector .....	35				
Wage		11.00	17.39	23.00	16.72
Benefit		1.84	5.46	5.64	4.90
Loader Operator, Front-End .....	129				
Wage		7.50	12.25	22.50	12.55
Benefit		0.00	1.68	7.95	2.09
Mechanic, Maintenance .....	141				
Wage		7.40	14.00	22.28	15.43
Benefit		0.00	2.70	7.95	3.63
Millwright .....	261				
Wage		10.00	17.85	22.00	17.40
Benefit		0.36	5.30	5.84	4.51
Paver, Bituminous .....	51				
Wage		8.41	13.75	29.00	14.98
Benefit		0.00	3.74	8.83	3.67
Pile Driver, Operator .....	19				
Wage		13.50	16.70	17.25	15.97
Benefit		0.00	1.68	3.11	1.89
Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler Fitter .....	156				
Wage		11.00	18.00	22.00	18.08
Benefit		0.46	3.72	6.13	3.62
Pipelayer .....	16				
Wage		7.00	10.00	13.50	10.23
Benefit		0.00	0.47	2.98	0.71

Table 4, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Highway & Heavy Construction (SIC 16), continued					
Roller Operator, Earth .....	39				
Wage		\$ 9.00	\$13.00	\$18.23	\$13.04
Benefit		0.00	2.80	5.68	2.69
Roller Operator, Pavement .....	38				
Wage		7.50	10.95	18.23	11.72
Benefit		0.00	1.68	4.86	2.26
Truck Driver, Light .....	10				
Wage		8.00	9.75	13.00	9.80
Benefit		0.00	1.07	2.78	1.06
Truck Driver, Heavy.....	395				
Wage		7.25	10.00	15.30	10.04
Benefit		0.00	1.16	6.22	1.58
Truck Driver, Mixer (Cement) .....	34				
Wage		8.00	10.00	11.25	10.02
Benefit		0.19	1.07	2.75	0.92
Truck Driver, Tractor Trailer .....	31				
Wage		9.00	11.00	17.90	11.90
Benefit		0.00	2.91	8.55	2.71
Special Trades Contractors (SIC 17)					
Asbestos Removal Worker.....	146				
Wage		8.00	12.75	18.75	13.00
Benefit		0.00	1.58	7.86	2.48
Asphalt Raker .....	25				
Wage		8.00	10.00	13.00	10.27
Benefit		0.00	0.00	3.01	0.80
Backhoe Loader Operator.....	66				
Wage		6.60	11.00	18.00	11.51
Benefit		0.00	0.86	5.31	1.24
Boilermaker.....	10				
Wage		11.00	16.73	22.50	17.55
Benefit		2.17	3.95	5.14	3.75
Bricklayer .....	117				
Wage		9.00	17.30	23.12	16.21
Benefit		0.00	0.00	7.13	1.05

Table 4, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Special Trades Contractors (SIC 17), continued					
Bulldozer Operator .....	93				
Wage		\$ 8.50	\$11.75	\$20.00	\$11.76
Benefit		0.00	1.27	5.72	1.54
Cable Puller .....	12				
Wage		12.00	12.00	25.62	14.54
Benefit		0.91	2.90	2.90	2.40
Cable TV Installer .....	12				
Wage		9.00	19.49	22.93	17.85
Benefit		0.91	1.10	2.77	1.46
Carpenter .....	235				
Wage		7.00	15.00	24.00	13.88
Benefit		0.00	2.47	15.50	3.12
Carpenter, Rough .....	56				
Wage		8.50	11.50	15.25	11.69
Benefit		0.00	0.32	1.80	0.56
Cement Mason/Finisher .....	72				
Wage		7.50	11.95	17.50	11.81
Benefit		0.00	0.28	3.01	0.90
Communication Equipment Installer .....	24				
Wage		15.00	17.00	17.00	16.67
Benefit		2.15	3.22	3.22	3.04
Communication Transmission Erector ....	128				
Wage		9.00	14.00	20.63	14.10
Benefit		2.45	3.04	6.18	3.27
Crane Operator => 15 Tons.....	17				
Wage		8.00	14.00	16.50	13.93
Benefit		0.00	1.34	3.55	1.51
Crusher Plant Operator.....	24				
Wage		8.50	11.00	14.50	10.66
Benefit		0.00	1.55	5.31	1.74
Dry Wall Applicator .....	194				
Wage		9.00	15.00	30.00	15.85
Benefit		0.00	0.00	5.50	0.78
Dry Wall Taper & Finisher.....	95				
Wage		10.00	16.00	22.00	15.72
Benefit		0.00	0.00	5.00	1.37

Table 4, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Special Trades Contractors (SIC 17), continued					
Electrician (Licensed).....	677				
Wage		\$ 8.50	\$18.00	\$46.00	\$18.07
Benefit		0.00	4.62	10.27	5.30
Electrician Helper (Licensed).....	334				
Wage		7.00	11.25	22.50	11.75
Benefit		0.00	1.80	9.89	3.22
Elevator Constructor/Installer .....	40				
Wage		11.60	23.20	26.09	21.37
Benefit		0.40	9.16	12.39	8.81
Excavator Operator .....	209				
Wage		8.75	12.50	24.18	12.97
Benefit		0.00	1.82	11.00	1.93
Floor Layer .....	60				
Wage		7.00	13.50	25.00	14.27
Benefit		0.00	0.92	7.12	2.37
Grader/Scraper Operator .....	15				
Wage		8.50	12.00	21.00	12.69
Benefit		0.00	1.29	5.48	1.68
Insulation Installer.....	145				
Wage		6.50	11.00	18.30	11.42
Benefit		0.00	0.82	5.19	1.39
Ironworker, Reinforcing.....	60				
Wage		11.00	17.63	24.60	16.74
Benefit		0.00	10.90	11.37	8.32
Ironworker, Structural .....	60				
Wage		11.00	17.00	24.50	16.95
Benefit		0.00	1.37	13.33	4.04
Laborer/Helper/Tender.....	736				
Wage		6.00	9.00	18.52	9.26
Benefit		0.00	0.04	5.95	0.66
Laborer, Skilled.....	542				
Wage		6.75	11.50	25.00	12.05
Benefit		0.00	1.60	7.67	2.17
Line Erector.....	12				
Wage		10.00	12.00	21.00	14.58
Benefit		0.00	0.00	7.05	2.35

Table 4, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Special Trades Contractors (SIC 17), continued					
Loader Operator, Front-End .....	115				
Wage		\$ 8.00	\$11.00	\$19.11	\$11.92
Benefit		0.00	1.39	8.46	2.09
Mechanic, Maintenance.....	107				
Wage		7.50	13.00	25.00	13.04
Benefit		0.00	1.65	6.03	1.96
Mechanic, Refrigeration .....	65				
Wage		10.00	17.50	29.50	16.23
Benefit		0.00	1.93	5.85	2.38
Millwright.....	58				
Wage		8.00	17.00	35.00	16.04
Benefit		0.00	1.78	6.29	2.88
Oil Burner Servicer & Installer .....	71				
Wage		10.00	15.00	21.25	14.79
Benefit		0.00	2.50	9.58	2.73
Painter.....	330				
Wage		6.00	11.00	21.45	11.35
Benefit		0.00	0.20	6.81	1.08
Paperhanger .....	21				
Wage		9.50	10.00	14.00	10.85
Benefit		0.00	0.00	3.85	0.64
Paver, Bituminous .....	25				
Wage		8.50	12.00	16.50	12.10
Benefit		0.00	0.00	2.23	0.37
Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler Fitter .....	214				
Wage		9.00	17.00	26.00	16.79
Benefit		0.00	3.37	10.47	4.43
Pipelayer .....	18				
Wage		8.50	11.00	17.50	11.82
Benefit		0.00	1.31	2.40	1.01
Plumber (Licensed) .....	358				
Wage		7.00	15.00	23.00	14.65
Benefit		0.00	2.22	8.70	2.69
Plumber, Trainee (Licensed) .....	102				
Wage		8.00	11.00	24.00	11.60
Benefit		0.00	3.08	6.07	2.75

Table 4, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Special Trades Contractors (SIC 17), continued					
Roller Operator, Earth .....	10				
Wage		\$ 8.50	\$ 9.75	\$10.00	\$ 9.48
Benefit		0.00	0.00	2.53	0.61
Roller Operator, Pavement .....	15				
Wage		8.50	10.75	13.00	10.98
Benefit		0.00	0.00	4.50	0.94
Roofer .....	187				
Wage		6.00	11.00	25.00	11.36
Benefit		0.00	0.62	4.16	1.01
Sheet Metal Worker .....	320				
Wage		7.25	13.25	25.00	13.45
Benefit		0.00	1.74	10.05	2.29
Sider .....	27				
Wage		7.00	10.00	15.00	10.35
Benefit		0.00	0.91	2.33	0.99
Stone Mason .....	10				
Wage		10.00	12.00	16.50	12.45
Benefit		0.00	0.85	1.95	0.92
Tile Setter .....	13				
Wage		10.00	15.00	21.00	15.31
Benefit		0.00	5.50	12.31	5.61
Truck Driver, Light .....	29				
Wage		8.00	9.00	13.00	9.13
Benefit		0.00	0.00	2.14	0.80
Truck Driver, Heavy .....	427				
Wage		7.00	10.00	17.38	10.00
Benefit		0.00	0.89	8.15	1.22
Truck Driver, Mixer (Cement) .....	40				
Wage		9.00	9.78	11.00	9.92
Benefit		0.00	1.88	5.31	2.14
Truck Driver, Tractor Trailer .....	48				
Wage		8.50	10.00	18.00	11.06
Benefit		0.00	1.87	5.31	2.07

Table 4, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Trades in More than One SIC					
Asbestos Removal Worker.....	154				
Wage		\$ 8.00	\$12.50	\$18.75	\$12.86
Benefit		0.00	1.54	7.86	2.44
Asphalt Raker.....	43				
Wage		7.25	10.00	15.25	10.06
Benefit		0.00	0.00	6.50	0.98
Backhoe Loader Operator.....	111				
Wage		6.60	11.94	22.28	12.29
Benefit		0.00	1.06	10.50	1.62
Blaster.....	17				
Wage		11.50	20.00	26.87	17.73
Benefit		1.43	3.90	6.12	4.43
Bricklayer .....	137				
Wage		9.00	18.00	31.00	16.68
Benefit		0.00	0.31	9.93	1.88
Bulldozer Operator.....	169				
Wage		8.50	12.00	24.00	12.57
Benefit		0.00	1.27	10.50	1.60
Cable TV Installer .....	13				
Wage		9.00	18.27	22.93	17.52
Benefit		0.91	1.10	2.77	1.46
Carpenter .....	1,629				
Wage		6.50	13.50	30.00	13.58
Benefit		0.00	1.29	15.50	1.90
Carpenter, Rough .....	403				
Wage		5.50	11.00	19.00	11.81
Benefit		0.00	0.75	5.67	1.15
Cement Mason/Finisher .....	135				
Wage		7.50	12.50	20.85	13.09
Benefit		0.00	1.23	7.20	1.87
Compressor Operator .....	33				
Wage		8.00	22.28	22.28	17.96
Benefit		0.00	7.95	7.95	5.62
Crane Operator <15 Tons.....	11				
Wage		9.50	12.50	15.00	12.59
Benefit		0.00	0.81	3.19	1.08



Table 4, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Trades in More than One SIC, continued					
Crane Operator =>15 Tons.....	128				
Wage		\$ 8.00	\$17.75	\$24.60	\$18.33
Benefit		0.00	3.79	14.64	4.55
Crusher Plant Operator.....	75				
Wage		8.50	11.75	26.50	12.78
Benefit		0.00	2.00	8.00	2.58
Driller, Rock.....	26				
Wage		7.50	11.50	17.39	11.59
Benefit		0.00	3.90	6.08	3.60
Dry Wall Taper & Finisher.....	96				
Wage		10.00	16.00	22.00	15.76
Benefit		0.00	0.00	5.00	1.36
Electrician (Licensed).....	776				
Wage		8.50	18.00	46.00	18.31
Benefit		0.00	4.53	10.27	5.09
Electrician Helper (Licensed).....	394				
Wage		7.00	11.53	25.00	11.90
Benefit		0.00	1.81	9.89	3.12
Excavator Operator .....	367				
Wage		6.50	13.00	37.50	13.46
Benefit		0.00	1.82	11.00	1.97
Flagger.....	17				
Wage		7.00	8.00	10.00	7.76
Benefit		0.00	0.00	3.25	1.17
Grader/Scraper Operator .....	44				
Wage		8.50	12.60	21.00	13.49
Benefit		0.00	2.25	5.48	2.29
Hot Top Plant Operator .....	18				
Wage		8.50	12.38	16.25	12.20
Benefit		0.00	2.75	5.82	2.36
Ironworker, Reinforcing .....	79				
Wage		9.00	15.54	24.60	16.09
Benefit		0.00	10.90	11.37	6.83
Ironworker, Structural .....	238				
Wage		7.60	16.50	26.03	16.31
Benefit		0.00	2.44	13.33	3.09

Table 4, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Trades in More than One SIC, continued					
Laborer/Helper/Tender .....	1,430				
Wage		\$ 5.15	\$ 9.00	\$18.52	\$9.45
Benefit		0.00	0.19	10.95	1.02
Laborer, Skilled .....	1,141				
Wage		5.50	11.00	28.50	11.91
Benefit		0.00	1.46	8.40	2.02
Line Erector .....	47				
Wage		10.00	17.39	23.00	16.17
Benefit		0.00	5.46	7.05	4.25
Loader Operator, Front End .....	248				
Wage		7.50	11.88	22.50	12.24
Benefit		0.00	1.42	8.46	2.05
Mechanic, Maintenance.....	254				
Wage		7.40	13.50	25.00	14.41
Benefit		0.00	2.37	7.95	2.86
Millwright.....	362				
Wage		8.00	17.85	35.00	17.03
Benefit		0.00	5.30	6.29	4.02
Painter.....	381				
Wage		6.00	11.00	21.45	11.48
Benefit		0.00	0.33	6.81	1.14
Paver, Bituminous .....	76				
Wage		8.41	12.93	29.00	14.03
Benefit		0.00	2.24	8.83	2.59
Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler Fitter .....	398				
Wage		9.00	18.00	26.00	17.26
Benefit		0.00	3.37	10.47	4.00
Pipelayer .....	34				
Wage		7.00	10.00	17.50	11.07
Benefit		0.00	0.72	2.98	0.87
Plumber (Licensed) .....	377				
Wage		7.00	15.00	28.66	14.75
Benefit		0.00	2.12	8.70	2.56
Plumber, Trainee (Licensed) .....	110				
Wage		8.00	11.00	24.00	11.68
Benefit		0.00	2.44	6.07	2.55

Table 4, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Trades in More than One SIC, continued					
Rigger.....	13				
Wage		\$11.00	\$12.50	\$18.85	\$13.52
Benefit		0.00	2.77	6.60	2.77
Roller Operator, Earth.....	50				
Wage		8.50	12.00	18.23	12.31
Benefit		0.00	2.39	5.68	2.22
Roller Operator, Pavement.....	53				
Wage		7.50	10.90	18.23	11.51
Benefit		0.00	1.25	4.86	1.89
Roofer.....	202				
Wage		6.00	11.03	25.00	11.58
Benefit		0.00	0.61	5.65	1.11
Sheet Metal Worker .....	340				
Wage		7.25	13.09	26.28	13.46
Benefit		0.00	1.74	10.05	2.38
Sider.....	31				
Wage		7.00	10.00	15.00	10.32
Benefit		0.00	0.67	2.33	0.91
Truck Driver, Light .....	50				
Wage		8.00	9.25	21.00	10.13
Benefit		0.00	0.86	3.70	0.97
Truck Driver, Heavy.....	836				
Wage		7.00	10.00	17.50	10.06
Benefit		0.00	1.07	8.15	1.38
Truck Driver, Mixer (Cement).....	74				
Wage		8.00	10.00	11.25	9.97
Benefit		0.00	1.22	5.31	1.58
Truck Driver, Tractor Trailer .....	82				
Wage		8.00	10.77	18.00	11.39
Benefit		0.00	2.26	8.55	2.27

Table 5

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by Construction Type and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
<b>Building Construction</b>					
Asbestos Removal Worker.....	146				
Wage		\$ 8.00	\$12.75	\$18.75	\$13.00
Benefit		0.00	1.58	7.86	2.48
Asphalt Raker.....	18				
Wage		8.00	10.00	13.00	10.10
Benefit		0.00	0.00	3.01	1.27
Backhoe Loader Operator.....	37				
Wage		6.60	11.00	16.00	11.21
Benefit		0.00	0.53	10.50	1.29
Boilermaker.....	10				
Wage		11.00	16.73	22.50	17.55
Benefit		2.17	3.95	5.14	3.75
Bricklayer .....	135				
Wage		9.00	18.00	31.00	16.74
Benefit		0.00	0.31	9.93	1.88
Bulldozer Operator.....	69				
Wage		8.50	12.00	18.75	12.11
Benefit		0.00	0.90	10.50	1.31
Cable Puller.....	12				
Wage		12.00	12.00	25.62	14.54
Benefit		0.91	2.90	2.90	2.40
Cable TV Installer .....	12				
Wage		9.00	19.49	22.93	17.85
Benefit		0.91	1.10	2.77	1.46
Carpenter.....	1,454				
Wage		6.50	13.50	30.00	13.47
Benefit		0.00	1.17	15.50	1.85
Carpenter, Rough .....	314				
Wage		5.50	11.00	19.00	11.42
Benefit		0.00	0.49	5.67	0.89
Cement Mason/Finisher .....	105				
Wage		7.50	12.00	20.85	12.40
Benefit		0.00	0.49	7.20	1.23
Communication Equipment Installer .....	24				
Wage		15.00	17.00	17.00	16.67
Benefit		2.15	3.22	3.22	3.04
Communication Transmission Erector....	120				
Wage		9.00	14.00	20.63	14.20
Benefit		2.45	3.02	6.18	3.16

Table 5, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by Construction Type and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
<b>Building Construction, continued</b>					
Compressor Operator .....	12				
Wage		\$ 8.00	\$11.50	\$13.00	\$11.25
Benefit		0.00	2.38	2.38	2.18
Crane Operator =>15 Tons.....	26				
Wage		8.00	14.00	18.00	13.77
Benefit		0.00	2.26	5.39	2.01
Crusher Plant Operator.....	15				
Wage		9.00	10.80	14.00	10.25
Benefit		0.00	0.00	5.31	1.59
Dry Wall Applicator.....	194				
Wage		9.00	15.00	30.00	15.85
Benefit		0.00	0.00	5.50	0.78
Dry Wall Taper & Finisher.....	96				
Wage		10.00	16.00	22.00	15.76
Benefit		0.00	0.00	5.00	1.36
Electrician (Licensed).....	698				
Wage		8.50	18.00	46.00	18.18
Benefit		0.00	4.61	10.27	5.28
Electrician Helper (Licensed).....	341				
Wage		7.00	11.40	25.00	11.83
Benefit		0.00	1.80	9.89	3.26
Elevator Constructor/Installer .....	38				
Wage		11.60	23.20	26.09	21.70
Benefit		1.40	9.16	12.39	9.25
Excavator Operator .....	147				
Wage		6.50	12.25	37.50	12.72
Benefit		0.00	1.43	5.61	1.44
Floor Layer .....	51				
Wage		7.00	13.00	25.00	12.87
Benefit		0.00	0.79	7.12	1.72
Insulation Installer .....	145				
Wage		6.50	11.00	18.30	11.42
Benefit		0.00	0.82	5.19	1.39
Ironworker, Reinforcing .....	36				
Wage		9.00	14.44	21.00	14.62
Benefit		0.00	1.01	9.59	2.36
Ironworker, Structural .....	104				
Wage		7.60	15.00	26.03	15.10
Benefit		0.00	1.68	8.39	2.52

Table 5, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by Construction Type and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Building Construction, continued					
Laborer/Helper/Tender .....	872				
Wage		\$ 5.15	\$ 9.00	\$16.00	\$ 9.39
Benefit		0.00	0.15	5.95	0.75
Laborer, Skilled .....	686				
Wage		5.50	11.00	25.00	11.91
Benefit		0.00	0.93	8.40	1.89
Loader Operator, Front End .....	71				
Wage		8.25	11.00	19.11	12.06
Benefit		0.00	1.01	8.46	1.96
Mechanic, Maintenance.....	72				
Wage		9.00	13.40	25.00	13.23
Benefit		0.00	1.32	5.84	1.79
Mechanic, Refrigeration .....	62				
Wage		10.00	17.00	20.00	15.91
Benefit		0.00	1.92	4.63	2.27
Millwright.....	62				
Wage		8.00	17.00	35.00	16.05
Benefit		0.00	2.21	5.60	2.16
Oil Burner Servicer & Installer .....	71				
Wage		10.00	15.00	21.25	14.79
Benefit		0.00	2.50	9.58	2.73
Painter.....	361				
Wage		6.00	11.00	19.65	11.13
Benefit		0.00	0.27	5.58	1.05
Paperhanger .....	21				
Wage		9.50	10.00	14.00	10.85
Benefit		0.00	0.00	3.85	0.64
Paver, Bituminous .....	20				
Wage		8.50	12.00	16.50	11.80
Benefit		0.00	0.00	1.90	0.23
Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler Fitter .....	196				
Wage		9.00	17.00	26.00	16.25
Benefit		0.00	2.92	8.70	3.85
Pipelayer .....	11				
Wage		10.00	12.00	17.50	12.86
Benefit		0.00	1.41	2.40	1.23
Plumber (Licensed) .....	377				
Wage		7.00	15.00	28.66	14.75
Benefit		0.00	2.12	8.70	2.56

Table 5, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by Construction Type and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
<b>Building Construction, continued</b>					
Plumber, Trainee (Licensed) .....	110				
Wage		\$ 8.00	\$11.00	\$24.00	\$11.68
Benefit		0.00	2.44	6.07	2.55
Roofer.....	202				
Wage		6.00	11.03	25.00	11.58
Benefit		0.00	0.61	5.65	1.11
Sheet Metal Worker .....	339				
Wage		7.25	13.18	26.28	13.47
Benefit		0.00	1.74	10.05	2.39
Sider .....	31				
Wage		7.00	10.00	15.00	10.32
Benefit		0.00	0.67	2.33	0.91
Stone Mason.....	12				
Wage		10.00	12.00	16.50	12.38
Benefit		0.00	1.76	5.03	1.45
Tile Setter .....	13				
Wage		10.00	15.00	21.00	15.31
Benefit		0.00	5.50	12.31	5.61
Truck Driver, Light .....	30				
Wage		8.00	10.00	21.00	10.84
Benefit		0.00	0.00	3.70	0.66
Truck Driver, Heavy.....	287				
Wage		7.00	10.00	17.50	10.18
Benefit		0.00	0.36	8.15	1.18
Truck Driver, Mixer (Cement) .....	29				
Wage		9.00	9.00	11.00	9.90
Benefit		0.00	0.00	5.31	2.38
Truck Driver, Tractor Trailer .....	25				
Wage		8.00	10.00	18.00	11.17
Benefit		0.00	1.70	3.19	1.58
<b>Heavy Construction</b>					
Backhoe Loader Operator.....	37				
Wage		9.00	13.35	22.28	13.50
Benefit		0.00	0.85	7.95	1.72
Blaster.....	15				
Wage		11.50	20.00	20.00	17.23
Benefit		1.43	3.90	6.12	4.62

Table 5, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by Construction Type and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Heavy Construction, continued					
Bulldozer Operator .....	43				
Wage		\$10.00	\$13.17	\$22.50	\$13.51
Benefit		0.00	2.14	7.95	1.92
Carpenter .....	163				
Wage		9.00	15.00	21.00	14.62
Benefit		0.00	2.62	5.60	2.44
Carpenter, Rough .....	54				
Wage		8.00	13.00	18.71	12.84
Benefit		0.00	2.25	4.93	2.00
Cement Mason/Finisher .....	27				
Wage		13.00	16.50	18.27	16.10
Benefit		0.94	4.19	7.13	4.49
Compressor Operator .....	21				
Wage		12.00	22.28	22.28	21.79
Benefit		0.23	7.95	7.95	7.58
Crane Operator =>15 Tons.....	88				
Wage		12.00	20.00	24.60	20.06
Benefit		0.57	5.07	14.64	5.55
Crusher Plant Operator.....	15				
Wage		9.50	11.00	17.00	11.95
Benefit		0.52	1.68	2.42	1.62
Driller, Rock.....	21				
Wage		10.00	11.50	17.39	11.64
Benefit		0.00	3.90	6.08	4.23
Electrician (Licensed).....	69				
Wage		15.00	20.00	23.00	19.65
Benefit		0.00	3.75	6.00	3.44
Electrician Helper (Licensed).....	51				
Wage		9.00	12.00	17.00	12.39
Benefit		0.39	1.82	4.56	2.14
Excavator Operator .....	99				
Wage		9.50	13.50	24.18	14.59
Benefit		0.00	2.12	10.41	2.53
Ironworker, Reinforcing .....	43				
Wage		11.65	19.42	24.60	17.32
Benefit		2.70	10.90	11.37	10.57
Ironworker, Structural .....	144				
Wage		11.29	18.00	24.50	17.59
Benefit		0.00	3.89	13.33	4.07



Table 5, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by Construction Type and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Heavy Construction, continued					
Laborer/Helper/Tender .....	355				
Wage		\$ 6.50	\$10.00	\$16.98	\$ 9.91
Benefit		0.00	0.64	10.95	1.65
Laborer, Skilled .....	304				
Wage		7.50	12.00	28.50	12.31
Benefit		0.00	2.59	8.30	2.63
Line Erector .....	41				
Wage		10.00	15.50	23.00	15.83
Benefit		0.00	5.46	5.64	3.98
Loader Operator, Front-End .....	56				
Wage		8.50	11.63	22.50	12.31
Benefit		0.00	1.22	7.95	1.65
Mechanic, Maintenance.....	80				
Wage		8.00	16.25	22.28	17.21
Benefit		0.00	4.53	7.95	4.59
Millwright.....	303				
Wage		9.00	17.85	22.00	17.26
Benefit		0.00	5.30	6.29	4.42
Painter.....	20				
Wage		12.00	17.60	21.45	17.98
Benefit		0.00	2.49	6.81	2.66
Pile Driver Operator .....	13				
Wage		13.50	16.70	16.70	16.08
Benefit		0.00	1.68	1.72	1.56
Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler Fitter .....	202				
Wage		11.00	18.00	25.50	18.23
Benefit		0.46	3.86	10.47	4.14
Truck Driver, Heavy.....	180				
Wage		7.00	9.50	13.50	9.87
Benefit		0.00	0.60	4.44	1.15
Truck Driver, Tractor Trailer .....	19				
Wage		10.00	10.50	17.90	11.90
Benefit		0.00	2.03	8.55	2.66

Table 5, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by Construction Type and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Highway Construction					
Asphalt Raker.....	23				
Wage		\$ 7.25	\$10.00	\$15.25	\$10.16
Benefit		0.00	0.00	6.50	0.84
Backhoe Loader Operator.....	37				
Wage		8.30	11.50	18.00	12.16
Benefit		0.00	1.31	4.95	1.85
Bulldozer Operator.....	64				
Wage		8.50	11.97	24.00	12.46
Benefit		0.00	1.37	5.52	1.64
Carpenter.....	18				
Wage		11.47	13.96	15.00	13.06
Benefit		0.00	1.58	1.77	1.16
Carpenter, Rough .....	35				
Wage		10.00	14.25	16.50	13.75
Benefit		0.00	2.94	5.03	2.18
Crane Operator => 15 Tons.....	14				
Wage		9.51	17.00	20.00	15.97
Benefit		0.29	3.20	4.86	2.97
Crusher Plant Operator.....	45				
Wage		8.50	13.50	26.50	13.90
Benefit		0.00	3.18	8.00	3.23
Driller, Rock.....	11				
Wage		7.50	11.50	14.00	11.45
Benefit		0.00	6.08	6.08	3.75
Electrician (Licensed).....	11				
Wage		13.00	17.00	30.38	18.18
Benefit		1.35	4.13	8.21	3.61
Excavator Operator .....	143				
Wage		9.25	13.25	24.00	13.59
Benefit		0.00	2.14	11.00	2.11
Flagger.....	14				
Wage		7.00	7.00	10.00	7.71
Benefit		0.00	0.00	3.25	0.78
Grader/Scraper Operator .....	34				
Wage		9.00	13.25	21.00	13.96
Benefit		0.00	3.05	5.48	2.73
Hot Top Plant Operator.....	15				
Wage		8.50	12.50	16.25	12.34
Benefit		0.00	3.50	5.82	2.58

Table 5, continued

**Hourly Wage and Benefit Rates  
by Construction Type and by Trade, Maine, 2000**

	Number of	Hourly Rates			
	Workers	Low	Median	High	Average
Highway Construction, continued					
Laborer/Helper/Tender .....	252				
Wage		\$ 6.90	\$ 8.85	\$18.52	\$ 8.88
Benefit		0.00	0.90	3.55	0.94
Laborer, Skilled .....	244				
Wage		7.00	10.00	26.25	10.70
Benefit		0.00	1.35	7.00	1.72
Loader Operator, Front-End .....	128				
Wage		7.50	12.13	18.23	12.31
Benefit		0.00	2.13	5.58	2.23
Mechanic, Maintenance.....	106				
Wage		7.40	13.00	19.50	13.12
Benefit		0.00	2.32	6.22	2.28
Paver, Bituminous .....	52				
Wage		8.41	13.75	29.00	15.00
Benefit		0.00	3.70	8.83	3.65
Pipelayer.....	17				
Wage		7.00	10.00	13.41	9.66
Benefit		0.00	0.00	2.98	0.47
Roller Operator, Earth .....	38				
Wage		9.00	12.98	18.23	12.97
Benefit		0.00	2.72	5.68	2.63
Roller Operator, Pavement .....	43				
Wage		7.50	11.00	18.23	11.69
Benefit		0.00	1.28	4.86	2.11
Truck Driver, Light .....	14				
Wage		8.00	8.00	10.00	8.61
Benefit		0.00	2.14	2.78	1.59
Truck Driver, Heavy.....	439				
Wage		7.25	10.00	16.50	10.04
Benefit		0.00	1.26	6.22	1.71
Truck Driver, Mixer (Cement) .....	43				
Wage		8.00	10.00	11.25	10.02
Benefit		0.19	1.28	2.75	1.11
Truck Driver, Tractor Trailer .....	38				
Wage		8.50	10.89	14.00	11.27
Benefit		0.00	2.91	5.31	2.52

Table 6

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates by Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Building Statewide**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asbestos Removal Wrkr	\$12.75	\$1.58	\$14.33	Ironworker, Structural	\$15.00	\$1.37	\$16.37
Asphalt Raker	10.00	0.00	10.00	Laborer/Helper/Tender	9.00	0.08	9.08
Back-Hoe Loader	11.00	0.53	11.53	Laborer, Skilled	11.00	0.93	11.93
Boilermaker	16.73	3.95	20.68	Line Erector, Power	17.39	5.46	22.85
Bricklayer	18.00	0.31	18.31	Loader Op, Front End	11.00	1.05	12.05
Bulldozer Operator	12.00	0.89	12.89	Mechanic, Maintenance	13.40	1.28	14.68
Cable Puller	12.00	2.90	14.90	Mechanic, Refrigeration	17.00	1.92	18.92
Cable TV Installer	19.49	1.10	20.59	Millwright	17.00	2.21	19.21
Carpenter	13.50	1.11	14.61	Oil Burner Serv & Inst	15.00	2.50	17.50
Carpenter, Rough	11.00	0.49	11.49	Painter	11.00	0.27	11.27
Cement Mason/Finisher	12.00	0.49	12.49	Paperhanger	10.00	0.00	10.00
Commun Equip Installer	17.00	3.22	20.22	Paver, Bituminous	12.00	0.00	12.00
Commun Trans Erector	14.00	3.02	17.02	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Compressor Operator	11.50	2.38	13.88	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	17.00	2.92	19.92
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Pipe Layer	10.00	0.72	10.72
Crane Op =>15 Tons	14.00	2.26	16.26	Plumber, Licensed	15.00	2.12	17.12
Crusher Plant Operator	10.80	0.00	10.80	Plumber Trainee,	11.00	2.44	13.44
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Drywall Applicator	15.00	0.00	15.00	Roller Operator, Earth	12.00	2.39	14.39
Drywall Taper/Finisher	16.00	0.00	16.00	Roller Operator,	10.90	1.25	12.15
Electrician, Licensed	18.00	4.59	22.59	Roofer	11.03	0.61	11.64
Electrician Hlpr,	11.40	1.80	13.20	Sheet Metal Worker	13.18	1.74	14.92
Elevator Constructor	23.20	9.16	32.36	Sider	10.00	0.67	10.67
Excavator Operator	12.00	1.43	13.43	Stone Mason	12.00	1.76	13.76
Flagger	8.00	0.00	8.00	Tile Setter	15.00	5.50	20.50
Floor Layer	13.00	0.79	13.79	Truck Driver, Light	10.00	0.00	10.00
Grader/Scraper Operator	12.60	2.25	14.85	Truck Driver, Heavy	10.00	0.33	10.33
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.38	2.75	15.13	Truck Driver, Mixer	9.00	0.00	9.00
Insulation Installer	11.00	0.82	11.82	Truck Driver, Tractor	10.00	1.70	11.70
Ironworker, Reinforcing	14.44	1.01	15.45				

Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Building Area 1**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asbestos Removal	\$13.16	\$3.02	\$16.18	Ironworker, Structural	\$10.00	\$0.68	\$10.68
Asphalt Raker	10.00	0.00	10.00	Laborer/Helper/Tender	8.00	0.00	8.00
Back-Hoe Loader	11.00	0.53	11.53	Laborer, Skilled	11.00	0.22	11.22
Boilermaker	16.73	3.95	20.68	Line Erector, Power	17.39	5.46	22.85
Bricklayer	18.00	0.00	18.00	Loader Op, Front End	11.00	1.05	12.05
Bulldozer Operator	12.00	0.89	12.89	Mechanic, Maintenance	13.40	1.28	14.68
Cable Puller	12.00	2.90	14.90	Mechanic, Refrigeration	17.00	1.92	18.92
Cable TV Installer	19.49	1.10	20.59	Millwright	17.00	2.21	19.21
Carpenter	12.00	0.27	12.27	Oil Burner Serv & Inst	15.00	2.50	17.50
Carpenter, Rough	9.38	0.24	9.62	Painter	11.00	0.27	11.27
Cement Mason/Finisher	11.00	0.52	11.52	Paperhanger	10.00	0.00	10.00
Commun Equip	17.00	3.22	20.22	Paver, Bituminous	12.00	0.00	12.00
Commun Trans Erector	14.00	3.02	17.02	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Compressor Operator	11.50	2.38	13.88	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	17.00	2.92	19.92
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Pipe Layer	10.00	0.72	10.72
Crane Op =>15 Tons	14.00	2.26	16.26	Plumber, Licensed	12.00	0.00	12.00
Crusher Plant Operator	10.80	0.00	10.80	Plumber Trainee,	11.00	2.44	13.44
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Drywall Applicator	14.73	0.28	15.01	Roller Operator, Earth	12.00	2.39	14.39
Drywall Taper/Finisher	16.00	0.00	16.00	Roller Operator,	10.90	1.25	12.15
Electrician, Licensed	12.50	1.98	14.48	Roofer	9.00	0.00	9.00
Electrician Hlpr,	10.00	0.40	10.40	Sheet Metal Worker	11.00	1.27	12.27
Elevator Constructor	23.20	9.16	32.36	Sider	10.00	0.67	10.67
Excavator Operator	10.00	0.06	10.06	Stone Mason	12.00	1.76	13.76
Flagger	8.00	0.00	8.00	Tile Setter	15.00	5.50	20.50
Floor Layer	13.00	0.79	13.79	Truck Driver, Light	10.00	0.00	10.00
Grader/Scraper	12.60	2.25	14.85	Truck Driver, Heavy	8.00	0.00	8.00
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.38	2.75	15.13	Truck Driver, Mixer	9.00	0.00	\$0.00
Insulation Installer	11.00	0.82	11.82	Truck Driver, Tractor	10.00	1.70	11.70
Ironworker,	14.44	1.01	15.45				

Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Building Area 2**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asbestos Removal Wrkr	\$13.16	\$2.20	\$15.38	Ironworker, Structural	\$15.00	\$1.37	\$16.37
Asphalt Raker	10.00	0.00	10.00	Laborer/Helper/Tender	8.75	0.00	8.75
Back-Hoe Loader	11.00	0.53	11.53	Laborer, Skilled	10.00	1.12	11.12
Boilermaker	16.73	3.95	20.68	Line Erector, Power	17.39	5.46	22.85
Bricklayer	17.00	0.00	17.00	Loader Op, Front End	11.00	1.05	12.05
Bulldozer Operator	10.50	0.36	10.86	Mechanic, Maintenance	13.30	2.41	15.71
Cable Puller	12.00	2.90	14.90	Mechanic, Refrigeration	17.00	1.92	18.92
Cable TV Installer	19.49	1.10	20.59	Millwright	17.00	2.21	19.21
Carpenter	13.05	1.05	14.10	Oil Burner Serv & Inst	13.00	1.54	14.54
Carpenter, Rough	10.50	0.36	10.86	Painter	11.00	0.34	11.34
Cement Mason/Finisher	12.00	2.38	14.38	Paperhanger	10.00	0.00	10.00
Commun Equip Installer	17.00	3.22	20.22	Paver, Bituminous	12.00	0.00	12.00
Commun Trans Erector	13.50	2.96	16.46	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Compressor Operator	12.00	2.38	14.38	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	14.50	2.92	17.42
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Pipe Layer	10.00	0.72	10.72
Crane Op =>15 Tons	14.00	2.26	16.26	Plumber, Licensed	13.00	1.99	14.99
Crusher Plant Operator	10.80	0.00	10.80	Plumber Trainee,	10.50	1.59	12.09
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Drywall Applicator	15.00	0.00	15.00	Roller Operator, Earth	12.00	2.39	14.39
Drywall Taper/Finisher	16.00	0.00	16.00	Roller Operator,	10.90	1.25	12.15
Electrician, Licensed	20.00	4.72	24.72	Roofer	10.88	0.88	11.76
Electrician Hlpr,	12.00	4.32	16.32	Sheet Metal Worker	10.50	1.09	11.59
Elevator Constructor	23.20	9.16	32.36	Sider	10.50	1.25	11.75
Excavator Operator	12.00	1.62	13.62	Stone Mason	12.00	1.76	13.76
Flagger	8.00	0.00	8.00	Tile Setter	15.00	5.50	20.50
Floor Layer	13.00	0.79	13.79	Truck Driver, Light	9.00	0.00	9.00
Grader/Scraper Operator	12.60	2.25	14.85	Truck Driver, Heavy	9.75	1.47	11.22
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.38	2.75	15.13	Truck Driver, Mixer	9.00	0.00	9.00
Insulation Installer	11.25	0.99	12.24	Truck Driver, Tractor	10.00	1.70	11.70
Ironworker, Reinforcing	14.44	1.01	15.45				

Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Building Area 3**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asbestos Removal Wrkr	\$12.50	\$1.17	\$13.67	Ironworker, Structural	\$15.00	\$2.26	\$17.26
Asphalt Raker	10.00	1.51	11.51	Laborer/Helper/Tender	9.00	0.16	9.16
Back-Hoe Loader	11.00	0.47	11.47	Laborer, Skilled	11.00	0.84	11.84
Boilermaker	16.73	3.95	20.68	Line Erector, Power	17.39	5.46	22.85
Bricklayer	18.00	3.45	21.45	Loader Op, Front End	13.25	2.02	15.27
Bulldozer Operator	12.00	0.32	12.32	Mechanic, Maintenance	13.20	1.25	14.45
Cable Puller	12.00	2.90	14.90	Mechanic, Refrigeration	17.00	1.92	18.92
Cable TV Installer	19.49	1.10	20.59	Millwright	16.15	2.21	18.36
Carpenter	12.75	1.38	14.13	Oil Burner Serv & Inst	15.00	2.53	17.53
Carpenter, Rough	10.88	0.61	11.49	Painter	10.00	0.00	10.00
Cement Mason/Finisher	11.00	0.40	11.40	Paperhanger	10.00	0.00	10.00
Commun Equip Installer	17.00	3.22	20.22	Paver, Bituminous	12.00	0.00	12.00
Commun Trans Erector	14.00	3.02	17.02	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Compressor Operator	11.50	2.38	13.88	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	17.25	2.56	19.81
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Pipe Layer	10.00	0.72	10.72
Crane Op =>15 Tons	14.00	2.26	16.26	Plumber, Licensed	14.50	1.98	16.48
Crusher Plant Operator	10.80	0.00	10.80	Plumber Trainee,	9.75	1.59	11.34
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Drywall Applicator	15.00	0.00	15.00	Roller Operator, Earth	12.00	2.39	14.39
Drywall Taper/Finisher	16.00	0.00	16.00	Roller Operator,	10.90	1.25	12.15
Electrician, Licensed	18.50	5.16	23.66	Roofer	10.75	1.68	12.43
Electrician Hlpr,	11.88	1.55	13.43	Sheet Metal Worker	13.97	1.88	15.85
Elevator Constructor	23.20	9.63	32.83	Sider	9.00	0.24	9.24
Excavator Operator	12.00	1.59	13.59	Stone Mason	12.00	1.76	13.76
Flagger	8.00	0.00	8.00	Tile Setter	15.00	5.50	20.50
Floor Layer	13.00	0.54	13.54	Truck Driver, Light	10.00	0.00	10.00
Grader/Scraper Operator	12.60	2.25	14.85	Truck Driver, Heavy	10.00	0.69	10.69
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.38	2.75	15.13	Truck Driver, Mixer	9.00	0.00	9.00
Insulation Installer	13.18	1.52	14.70	Truck Driver, Tractor	10.00	3.01	13.01
Ironworker, Reinforcing	12.75	3.52	16.27				

Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Building Area 4**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asbestos Removal Wrkr	\$12.50	\$0.54	\$13.04	Ironworker, Structural	\$16.00	\$1.02	\$17.02
Asphalt Raker	10.00	0.00	10.00	Laborer/Helper/Tender	10.00	0.04	10.04
Back-Hoe Loader	11.68	0.14	11.82	Laborer, Skilled	13.00	1.09	14.09
Boilermaker	16.73	3.95	20.68	Line Erector, Power	17.39	5.46	22.85
Bricklayer	17.00	0.80	17.80	Loader Op, Front End	11.00	1.01	12.01
Bulldozer Operator	12.17	1.40	13.57	Mechanic, Maintenance	13.50	1.13	14.63
Cable Puller	12.00	2.90	14.90	Mechanic, Refrigeration	17.56	1.90	19.46
Cable TV Installer	20.70	1.10	21.80	Millwright	17.00	2.21	19.21
Carpenter	14.00	1.25	15.25	Oil Burner Serv & Inst	17.00	2.93	19.93
Carpenter, Rough	12.00	0.50	12.50	Painter	11.50	1.02	12.52
Cement Mason/Finisher	14.00	0.00	14.00	Paperhanger	10.00	0.00	10.00
Commun Equip Installer	17.00	3.22	20.22	Paver, Bituminous	12.00	0.00	12.00
Commun Trans Erector	14.50	3.16	17.66	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Compressor Operator	11.50	2.38	13.88	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	17.00	2.92	19.92
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Pipe Layer	10.00	0.72	10.72
Crane Op =>15 Tons	14.00	2.26	16.26	Plumber, Licensed	16.00	2.70	18.70
Crusher Plant Operator	10.80	0.00	10.80	Plumber Trainee,	12.00	4.17	16.17
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Drywall Applicator	17.50	0.00	17.50	Roller Operator, Earth	12.00	2.39	14.39
Drywall Taper/Finisher	17.00	0.64	17.64	Roller Operator,	10.90	1.25	12.15
Electrician, Licensed	18.00	4.26	22.26	Roofer	12.00	0.57	12.57
Electrician Hlpr,	11.00	1.80	12.80	Sheet Metal Worker	13.88	1.91	15.79
Elevator Constructor	23.20	9.08	32.28	Sider	10.00	0.67	10.67
Excavator Operator	13.00	1.45	14.45	Stone Mason	12.00	1.76	13.76
Flagger	8.00	0.00	8.00	Tile Setter	15.00	5.50	20.50
Floor Layer	13.00	0.79	13.79	Truck Driver, Light	12.00	0.41	12.41
Grader/Scraper Operator	12.60	2.25	14.85	Truck Driver, Heavy	10.00	0.00	10.00
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.38	2.75	15.13	Truck Driver, Mixer	11.00	5.31	16.31
Insulation Installer	9.25	0.49	9.74	Truck Driver, Tractor	10.00	1.70	11.70
Ironworker, Reinforcing	15.00	0.00	15.00				



Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Heavy & Bridge Statewide**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asbestos Removal Wrkr	\$12.50	\$1.54	\$14.04	Ironworker, Structural	\$18.00	\$3.79	\$21.79
Asphalt Raker	10.00	0.00	10.00	Laborer/Helper/Tender	10.00	0.71	10.71
Back-Hoe Loader	13.35	0.85	14.20	Laborer, Skilled	12.50	2.59	15.09
Blaster	20.00	3.90	23.90	Line Erector, Power	15.50	5.46	20.96
Boilermaker	16.73	3.95	20.68	Loader Op, Front End	11.63	1.22	12.85
Bricklayer	18.00	0.31	18.31	Mechanic, Maintenance	16.50	5.16	21.66
Bulldozer Operator	13.17	2.14	15.31	Mechanic, Refrigeration	17.50	1.93	19.43
Cable Puller	12.00	2.90	14.90	Millwright	17.25	3.31	20.56
Carpenter	15.00	2.63	17.63	Painter	17.60	2.49	20.09
Carpenter, Rough	13.00	2.25	15.25	Paver, Bituminous	12.93	2.24	15.17
Cement Mason/Finisher	16.50	4.19	20.69	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Commun Equip Installer	17.00	3.22	20.22	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	18.00	3.86	21.86
Commun Trans Erector	14.00	3.04	17.04	Pipe Layer	10.00	0.72	10.72
Compressor Operator	22.28	7.95	30.23	Plumber, Licensed	15.00	2.12	17.12
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Plumber Trainee,	11.00	2.44	13.44
Crane Op =>15 Tons	20.00	5.07	25.07	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Crusher Plant Operator	11.00	1.68	12.68	Roller Operator, Earth	12.00	2.39	14.39
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Roller Operator,	10.90	1.25	12.15
Driller, Rock	11.50	3.90	15.40	Roofer	11.03	0.61	11.64
Electrician, Licensed	20.00	3.68	23.68	Sheet Metal Worker	13.09	1.74	14.83
Electrician Hlpr,	12.00	1.82	13.82	Sider	10.00	0.67	10.67
Elevator Constructor	23.20	9.16	32.36	Stone Mason	12.50	0.54	13.04
Excavator Operator	13.50	2.12	15.62	Tile Setter	15.00	5.50	20.50
Flagger	8.00	0.00	8.00	Truck Driver, Light	9.25	0.86	10.11
Grader/Scraper Operator	12.60	2.25	14.85	Truck Driver, Heavy	9.50	0.68	10.18
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.38	2.75	15.13	Truck Driver, Mixer	10.00	1.22	11.22
Insulation Installer	11.00	0.82	11.82	Truck Driver, Tractor	10.50	2.03	12.53
Ironworker, Reinforcing	19.42	10.90	30.32				

Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Heavy & Bridge Area 1**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asbestos Removal Wrkr	\$12.50	\$1.54	\$14.04	Ironworker, Structural	\$18.00	\$3.79	\$21.79
Asphalt Raker	10.00	0.00	10.00	Laborer/Helper/Tender	10.00	0.71	10.71
Back-Hoe Loader	13.35	0.85	14.20	Laborer, Skilled	12.50	2.59	15.09
Blaster	20.00	3.90	23.90	Line Erector, Power	15.50	5.46	20.96
Boilermaker	16.73	3.95	20.68	Loader Op, Front End	11.63	1.22	12.85
Bricklayer	18.00	0.31	18.31	Mechanic, Maintenance	16.50	5.16	21.66
Bulldozer Operator	13.17	2.14	15.31	Mechanic, Refrigeration	17.50	1.93	19.43
Cable Puller	12.00	2.90	14.90	Millwright	17.25	3.31	20.56
Carpenter	15.00	2.63	17.63	Painter	17.60	2.49	20.09
Carpenter, Rough	13.00	2.25	15.25	Paver, Bituminous	12.93	2.24	15.17
Cement Mason/Finisher	16.50	4.19	20.69	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Commun Equip Installer	17.00	3.22	20.22	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	18.00	3.86	21.86
Commun Trans Erector	14.00	3.04	17.04	Pipe Layer	10.00	0.72	10.72
Compressor Operator	22.28	7.95	30.23	Plumber, Licensed	15.00	2.12	17.12
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Plumber Trainee,	11.00	2.44	13.44
Crane Op =>15 Tons	20.00	5.07	25.07	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Crusher Plant Operator	11.00	1.68	12.68	Roller Operator, Earth	12.00	2.39	14.39
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Roller Operator,	10.90	1.25	12.15
Driller, Rock	11.50	3.90	15.40	Roofer	11.03	0.61	11.64
Electrician, Licensed	20.00	3.68	23.68	Sheet Metal Worker	13.09	1.74	14.83
Electrician Hlpr,	12.00	1.82	13.82	Sider	10.00	0.67	10.67
Elevator Constructor	23.20	9.16	32.36	Stone Mason	12.50	0.54	13.04
Excavator Operator	13.50	2.12	15.62	Tile Setter	15.00	5.50	20.50
Flagger	8.00	0.00	8.00	Truck Driver, Light	9.25	0.86	10.11
Grader/Scraper Operator	12.60	2.25	14.85	Truck Driver, Heavy	9.50	0.68	10.18
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.38	2.75	15.13	Truck Driver, Mixer	10.00	1.22	11.22
Insulation Installer	11.00	0.82	11.82	Truck Driver, Tractor	10.50	2.03	12.53
Ironworker, Reinforcing	19.42	10.90	30.32				

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**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Heavy & Bridge Area 2**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asbestos Removal Wrkr	\$12.50	\$1.54	\$14.04	Ironworker, Structural	\$18.82	\$5.83	\$24.65
Asphalt Raker	10.00	0.00	10.00	Laborer/Helper/Tender	8.50	1.82	10.32
Back-Hoe Loader	13.35	0.85	14.20	Laborer, Skilled	12.00	3.10	15.10
Blaster	20.00	3.90	23.90	Line Erector, Power	17.71	5.46	22.46
Boilermaker	16.73	3.95	20.68	Loader Op, Front End	10.50	1.67	12.17
Bricklayer	18.00	0.31	18.31	Mechanic, Maintenance	10.68	2.02	12.70
Bulldozer Operator	13.17	2.17	15.34	Mechanic, Refrigeration	17.50	1.93	19.43
Cable Puller	12.00	2.90	14.90	Millwright	16.75	3.62	20.37
Carpenter	16.00	3.28	19.28	Painter	17.60	2.49	20.09
Carpenter, Rough	13.00	2.25	15.25	Paver, Bituminous	12.93	2.24	15.17
Cement Mason/Finisher	16.50	4.19	20.69	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Commun Equip Installer	17.00	3.22	20.22	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	19.00	5.43	24.43
Commun Trans Erector	14.00	3.04	17.04	Pipe Layer	10.00	0.72	10.72
Compressor Operator	22.28	7.95	30.23	Plumber, Licensed	15.00	2.12	17.12
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Plumber Trainee,	11.00	2.44	13.44
Crane Op =>15 Tons	20.00	5.07	25.07	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Crusher Plant Operator	11.00	1.68	12.68	Roller Operator, Earth	12.00	2.39	14.39
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Roller Operator,	10.90	1.25	12.15
Driller, Rock	11.50	3.90	15.40	Roofer	11.03	0.61	11.64
Electrician, Licensed	20.00	3.68	23.68	Sheet Metal Worker	13.09	1.74	14.83
Electrician Hlpr,	12.00	1.82	13.82	Sider	10.00	0.67	10.67
Elevator Constructor	23.20	9.16	32.36	Stone Mason	12.50	0.54	13.04
Excavator Operator	12.00	1.58	13.58	Tile Setter	15.00	5.50	20.50
Flagger	8.00	0.00	8.00	Truck Driver, Light	9.25	0.86	10.11
Grader/Scraper Operator	12.60	2.25	14.85	Truck Driver, Heavy	8.75	0.33	9.08
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.38	2.75	15.13	Truck Driver, Mixer	10.00	1.22	11.22
Insulation Installer	11.00	0.82	11.82	Truck Driver, Tractor	10.50	2.03	12.53
Ironworker, Reinforcing	19.42	10.90	30.32				

Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Heavy & Bridge Area 3**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asbestos Removal Wrkr	\$12.50	\$1.54	\$14.04	Ironworker, Structural	\$17.00	\$3.16	\$20.16
Asphalt Raker	10.00	0.00	10.00	Laborer/Helper/Tender	9.00	0.18	9.18
Back-Hoe Loader	13.35	0.97	14.32	Laborer, Skilled	12.62	2.27	15.40
Blaster	20.00	3.90	23.90	Line Erector, Power	15.50	5.46	20.96
Boilermaker	16.73	3.95	20.68	Loader Op, Front End	11.00	1.53	12.53
Bricklayer	18.00	0.31	18.31	Mechanic, Maintenance	16.50	5.16	21.66
Bulldozer Operator	12.00	2.16	14.16	Mechanic, Refrigeration	17.50	1.93	19.43
Cable Puller	12.00	2.90	14.90	Millwright	16.00	2.98	18.98
Carpenter	14.00	0.61	14.61	Painter	17.60	2.49	20.09
Carpenter, Rough	12.63	0.25	12.88	Paver, Bituminous	12.93	2.24	15.17
Cement Mason/Finisher	16.50	4.19	20.69	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Commun Equip Installer	17.00	3.22	20.22	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	18.13	3.77	21.90
Commun Trans Erector	14.00	3.04	17.04	Pipe Layer	10.00	0.72	10.72
Compressor Operator	22.28	7.95	30.23	Plumber, Licensed	15.00	2.12	17.12
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Plumber Trainee,	11.00	2.44	13.44
Crane Op =>15 Tons	17.30	3.32	20.62	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Crusher Plant Operator	11.00	1.68	12.68	Roller Operator, Earth	12.00	2.39	14.39
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Roller Operator,	10.90	1.25	12.15
Driller, Rock	11.50	3.90	15.40	Roofer	11.03	0.61	11.64
Electrician, Licensed	22.00	4.36	26.36	Sheet Metal Worker	13.09	1.74	14.83
Electrician Hlpr,	13.00	2.40	15.40	Sider	10.00	0.67	10.67
Elevator Constructor	23.20	9.16	32.36	Stone Mason	12.50	0.54	13.04
Excavator Operator	13.50	2.07	15.57	Tile Setter	15.00	5.50	20.50
Flagger	8.00	0.00	8.00	Truck Driver, Light	9.25	0.86	10.11
Grader/Scraper Operator	12.60	2.25	14.85	Truck Driver, Heavy	10.00	2.55	12.55
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.38	2.75	15.13	Truck Driver, Mixer	10.00	1.22	11.22
Insulation Installer	11.00	0.82	11.82	Truck Driver, Tractor	10.50	2.03	12.53
Ironworker, Reinforcing	19.42	10.90	30.32				

Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Heavy & Bridge Area 4**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asbestos Removal Wrkr	\$12.50	\$1.54	\$14.04	Ironworker, Structural	\$18.00	\$3.78	\$21.78
Asphalt Raker	10.00	0.00	10.00	Laborer/Helper/Tender	11.03	2.00	13.03
Back-Hoe Loader	14.00	0.85	14.85	Laborer, Skilled	12.00	1.93	13.93
Blaster	20.00	3.90	23.90	Line Erector, Power	12.00	0.00	12.00
Boilermaker	16.73	3.95	20.68	Loader Op, Front End	12.50	1.12	13.62
Bricklayer	18.00	0.31	18.31	Mechanic, Maintenance	22.28	7.95	30.23
Bulldozer Operator	14.00	2.00	16.00	Mechanic, Refrigeration	17.50	1.93	19.43
Cable Puller	12.00	2.90	14.90	Millwright	17.85	4.78	22.63
Carpenter	15.00	3.25	18.25	Painter	17.60	2.49	20.09
Carpenter, Rough	13.46	2.49	15.95	Paver, Bituminous	12.93	2.24	15.17
Cement Mason/Finisher	18.27	7.13	25.40	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Commun Equip Installer	17.00	3.22	20.22	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	18.00	3.65	21.65
Commun Trans Erector	14.00	3.04	17.04	Pipe Layer	10.00	0.72	10.72
Compressor Operator	22.28	7.95	30.23	Plumber, Licensed	15.00	2.12	17.12
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Plumber Trainee,	11.00	2.44	13.44
Crane Op =>15 Tons	23.69	7.95	31.64	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Crusher Plant Operator	11.00	1.68	12.68	Roller Operator, Earth	12.00	2.39	14.39
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Roller Operator,	10.90	1.25	12.15
Driller, Rock	11.50	3.90	15.40	Roofer	11.03	0.61	11.64
Electrician, Licensed	19.25	3.04	22.29	Sheet Metal Worker	13.09	1.74	14.83
Electrician Hlpr,	12.00	1.74	13.74	Sider	10.00	0.67	10.67
Elevator Constructor	23.20	9.16	32.36	Stone Mason	12.50	0.54	13.04
Excavator Operator	13.75	2.49	16.24	Tile Setter	15.00	5.50	20.50
Flagger	8.00	0.00	8.00	Truck Driver, Light	9.25	0.86	10.11
Grader/Scraper Operator	12.60	2.25	14.85	Truck Driver, Heavy	10.00	0.67	10.67
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.38	2.75	15.13	Truck Driver, Mixer	10.00	1.22	11.22
Insulation Installer	11.00	0.82	11.82	Truck Driver, Tractor	13.25	2.02	15.27
Ironworker, Reinforcing	19.42	10.90	30.32				

Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Highway Statewide**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asphalt Raker	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	Ironworker, Structural	\$16.50	\$2.44	\$18.94
Back-Hoe Loader	11.50	1.31	12.81	Laborer/Helper/Tender	9.00	0.90	9.90
Blaster	20.00	3.90	23.90	Laborer, Skilled	10.25	1.86	12.11
Bricklayer	18.00	0.31	18.31	Line Erector, Power	17.39	5.46	22.85
Bulldozer Operator	11.97	1.37	13.34	Loader Op, Front End	12.13	2.14	14.27
Carpenter	13.96	1.58	15.54	Mechanic, Maintenance	13.00	2.23	15.23
Carpenter, Rough	14.25	2.94	17.19	Millwright	17.85	5.30	23.15
Cement Mason/Finisher	12.50	1.23	13.73	Painter	11.00	0.33	11.33
Compressor Operator	22.28	7.95	30.23	Paver, Bituminous	13.75	3.70	17.45
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Crane Op =>15 Tons	17.00	3.20	20.20	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	18.00	3.37	21.37
Crusher Plant Operator	13.50	3.18	16.68	Pipe Layer	9.50	0.00	9.50
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Driller, Rock	11.50	3.90	15.40	Roller Operator, Earth	12.98	2.72	15.70
Electrician, Licensed	17.00	4.13	21.13	Roller Operator,	11.00	1.28	12.28
Electrician Hlpr,	11.53	1.81	13.34	Stone Mason	12.50	0.54	13.04
Excavator Operator	13.10	2.14	15.24	Truck Driver, Light	8.00	2.14	10.14
Flagger	7.00	0.00	7.00	Truck Driver, Heavy	10.00	1.25	11.25
Grader/Scraper Operator	13.25	3.05	16.30	Truck Driver, Mixer	10.00	1.28	11.28
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.50	3.50	16.00	Truck Driver, Tractor	10.89	2.91	13.80
Ironworker, Reinforcing	15.54	10.90	26.44				

Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Highway Area 1**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asphalt Raker	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	Ironworker, Structural	\$16.50	\$2.44	\$18.94
Back-Hoe Loader	11.50	1.31	12.81	Laborer/Helper/Tender	8.46	0.00	8.46
Blaster	20.00	3.90	23.90	Laborer, Skilled	10.25	1.86	12.11
Bricklayer	18.00	0.31	18.31	Line Erector, Power	17.39	5.46	22.85
Bulldozer Operator	11.97	1.37	13.34	Loader Op, Front End	12.13	2.14	14.27
Carpenter	13.96	1.58	15.54	Mechanic, Maintenance	13.00	2.23	15.23
Carpenter, Rough	14.25	2.94	17.19	Millwright	17.85	5.30	23.15
Cement Mason/Finisher	12.50	1.23	13.73	Painter	11.00	0.33	11.33
Compressor Operator	22.28	7.95	30.23	Paver, Bituminous	13.75	3.70	17.45
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Crane Op =>15 Tons	17.00	3.20	20.20	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	18.00	3.37	21.37
Crusher Plant Operator	13.50	3.18	16.68	Pipe Layer	9.50	0.00	9.50
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Driller, Rock	11.50	3.90	15.40	Roller Operator, Earth	12.98	2.72	15.70
Electrician, Licensed	17.00	4.13	21.13	Roller Operator,	11.00	1.28	12.28
Electrician Hlpr,	11.53	1.81	13.34	Stone Mason	12.50	0.54	13.04
Excavator Operator	13.40	1.65	15.05	Truck Driver, Light	8.00	2.14	10.14
Flagger	7.00	0.00	7.00	Truck Driver, Heavy	9.00	0.12	9.12
Grader/Scraper Operator	13.25	3.05	16.30	Truck Driver, Mixer	10.00	1.28	11.28
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.50	3.50	16.00	Truck Driver, Tractor	10.89	2.91	13.80
Ironworker, Reinforcing	15.54	10.90	26.44				

Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Highway Area 2**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asphalt Raker	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	Ironworker, Structural	\$16.50	\$2.44	\$18.94
Back-Hoe Loader	11.50	1.31	12.81	Laborer/Helper/Tender	8.50	0.00	8.50
Blaster	20.00	3.90	23.90	Laborer, Skilled	9.88	0.76	10.64
Bricklayer	18.00	0.31	18.31	Line Erector, Power	17.39	5.46	22.85
Bulldozer Operator	9.75	0.60	10.35	Loader Op, Front End	13.38	1.35	14.73
Carpenter	13.96	1.58	15.54	Mechanic, Maintenance	13.00	2.23	15.23
Carpenter, Rough	14.25	2.94	17.19	Millwright	17.85	5.30	23.15
Cement Mason/Finisher	12.50	1.23	13.73	Painter	11.00	0.33	11.33
Compressor Operator	22.28	7.95	30.23	Paver, Bituminous	13.75	3.70	17.45
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Crane Op =>15 Tons	17.00	3.20	20.20	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	18.00	3.37	21.37
Crusher Plant Operator	13.50	3.18	16.68	Pipe Layer	9.50	0.00	9.50
Diver	24.99	\$5.65	30.64	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Driller, Rock	11.50	3.90	15.40	Roller Operator, Earth	14.44	0.51	14.95
Electrician, Licensed	17.00	4.13	21.13	Roller Operator,	15.27	4.86	20.13
Electrician Hlpr,	11.53	1.81	13.34	Stone Mason	12.50	0.54	13.04
Excavator Operator	11.00	1.24	12.24	Truck Driver, Light	8.00	2.14	10.14
Flagger	7.00	0.00	7.00	Truck Driver, Heavy	9.50	0.60	10.10
Grader/Scraper Operator	14.01	1.93	16.93	Truck Driver, Mixer	10.00	1.28	11.28
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.50	3.50	16.00	Truck Driver, Tractor	10.89	2.91	13.80
Ironworker, Reinforcing	15.54	10.90	26.44				



Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Highway Area 3**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asphalt Raker	\$9.30	\$0.00	\$9.30	Ironworker, Structural	\$16.50	\$2.44	\$18.94
Back-Hoe Loader	10.50	0.79	11.29	Laborer/Helper/Tender	8.00	0.53	8.53
Blaster	20.00	3.90	23.90	Laborer, Skilled	9.63	0.44	10.07
Bricklayer	18.00	0.31	18.31	Line Erector, Power	17.39	5.46	22.85
Bulldozer Operator	12.22	0.81	13.03	Loader Op, Front End	10.04	1.85	11.89
Carpenter	13.96	1.58	15.54	Mechanic, Maintenance	11.35	1.03	12.38
Carpenter, Rough	11.00	0.41	11.41	Millwright	17.85	5.30	23.15
Cement Mason/Finisher	12.50	1.23	13.73	Painter	11.00	0.33	11.33
Compressor Operator	22.28	7.95	30.23	Paver, Bituminous	12.93	2.94	15.87
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Crane Op =>15 Tons	17.00	3.20	20.20	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	18.00	3.37	21.37
Crusher Plant Operator	12.65	2.00	14.65	Pipe Layer	9.50	0.00	9.50
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Driller, Rock	11.50	3.90	15.40	Roller Operator, Earth	13.20	3.26	16.46
Electrician, Licensed	17.00	4.13	21.13	Roller Operator,	9.00	0.00	9.00
Electrician Hlpr,	11.53	1.81	13.34	Stone Mason	12.50	0.54	13.04
Excavator Operator	12.50	1.90	14.40	Truck Driver, Light	8.00	2.14	10.14
Flagger	7.00	0.00	7.00	Truck Driver, Heavy	9.00	0.62	9.62
Grader/Scraper Operator	13.25	3.05	16.30	Truck Driver, Mixer	9.99	1.07	11.06
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.50	3.50	16.00	Truck Driver, Tractor	9.75	1.73	11.48
Ironworker, Reinforcing	15.54	10.90	26.44				

Table 6, continued

**2001 Prevailing Wage Rates By Type of Construction by Area****2001 Prevailing Wage Rates  
Highway Area 4**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Benefit Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Asphalt Raker	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	Ironworker, Structural	\$16.50	\$2.44	\$18.94
Back-Hoe Loader	12.00	1.68	13.68	Laborer/Helper/Tender	9.50	1.12	10.62
Blaster	20.00	3.90	23.90	Laborer, Skilled	11.00	2.40	13.40
Bricklayer	18.00	0.31	18.31	Line Erector, Power	17.39	5.46	22.85
Bulldozer Operator	14.75	2.94	17.69	Loader Op, Front End	13.00	2.76	15.76
Carpenter	13.96	1.77	15.73	Mechanic, Maintenance	13.50	2.51	16.01
Carpenter, Rough	14.25	2.94	17.19	Millwright	17.85	5.30	23.15
Cement Mason/Finisher	12.50	1.23	13.73	Painter	11.00	0.33	11.33
Compressor Operator	22.28	7.95	30.23	Paver, Bituminous	14.25	4.84	19.09
Crane Op <15 Tons	12.50	0.81	13.31	Pile Driver Operator	16.70	1.68	18.38
Crane Op =>15 Tons	17.00	3.20	20.20	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler	18.00	3.37	21.37
Crusher Plant Operator	14.63	3.24	17.87	Pipe Layer	9.50	0.00	9.50
Diver	24.99	5.65	30.64	Rigger	12.50	2.77	15.27
Driller, Rock	11.50	3.90	15.40	Roller Operator, Earth	12.60	2.68	15.28
Electrician, Licensed	17.00	4.13	21.13	Roller Operator,	10.00	1.41	11.41
Electrician Hlpr,	11.53	1.81	13.34	Stone Mason	12.50	0.54	13.04
Excavator Operator	15.13	2.95	18.08	Truck Driver, Light	8.00	2.14	10.14
Flagger	7.00	0.00	7.00	Truck Driver, Heavy	10.50	1.59	12.09
Grader/Scraper Operator	13.00	3.49	16.49	Truck Driver, Mixer	10.00	1.28	11.28
Hot Top Plant Operator	12.50	3.50	16.00	Truck Driver, Tractor	11.13	3.27	14.40
Ironworker, Reinforcing	15.54	10.90	26.44				

Appendix 1

**Occupational Descriptions<sup>1</sup>**

**Asbestos Removal Worker** - Removes and disposes of asbestos following hazardous waste handling guidelines. (869.684-082)

**Asphalt Raker** - Rakes and spreads bituminous paving material evenly over road surfaces to specified thickness. (869.687-026)

**Assembler, Metal Building** - Assembles prefabricated metal buildings according to blueprint specifications, using hand tools, power tools, and hoisting equipment. (801.381-010)

**Backhoe Loader Operator** (Power Shovel Operator) - Operates power-driven machine, equipped with movable shovel. (850.683-030)

**Blaster** - Assembles, plants, and detonates charges of industrial explosives to loosen earth, rock, stumps, or to demolish structures to facilitate removal. (859.261-010)

**Boilermaker** - Assembles, analyzes defects in, and repairs boilers, pressure vessels, tanks, and vats. May fabricate stacks, uptakes, chutes and other parts to adapt boiler to its installation site. (805.261-014)

**Bricklayer** - Lays brick, structural tile, and concrete cinder, glass, gypsum, and terra cotta block (except stone) to construct or repair structures. (861.381-018)

**Bulldozer Operator** - Operates tractor equipped with concave blade attached across front to gouge out, level, and distribute earth, or to move trees and other growth, or demolish structures. (850.683-010)

**Cable Puller** - Pulls lead-sheathed electrical cables for electric power systems through ducts. Includes cable pulling for communications and security systems. (829.684-018)

**Cable Splicer** - Splices overhead, underground, or submarine multiple-conductor cables used in telephone and telegraph communication and electric-power transmission systems. (829.361-010)

**Cable Television Installer** - Installs cable television cables and equipment on customer's premise, using electrician's tools and test equipment, (821.281-010)

**Carpenter** - Constructs, erects, installs, and repairs structures and fixtures of wood or other building materials. Studies blueprints, sketches, or building plans for specifications. (860.381-022)

**Carpenter, Rough** - Builds rough wooden structures, such as concrete forms, scaffolds, tunnel and sewer supports, and temporary frame shelters, according to sketches, blueprints, or oral instructions. (860.381-042)

**Cement Mason/Finisher** - Smooths and finishes surfaces of poured concrete to specified textures. (844.364-010)

**Communication Equipment Installer** - Installs, tests, and repairs communication equipment, such as public address and intercommunication systems, wired burglar alarms, switchboards, telegraphs, telephones, and related apparatus. (822.281-018)

**Compressor Operator** - Tends one or more portable power-driven pumps, compressors, or generators to provide power for tools, machinery and equipment, to remove water, or to maintain air supply at construction site. (869.665-010)

**Concrete Pump Operator** - Tends one or more machines that pump concrete, grout, or dry mixtures of sand and cement through hoses to fill forms and crevices or to coat surfaces. (849-665-010)

**Crane Operator <15 tons** - Operates crane of under 15 tons rated capacity to lift, move, and position loads. (921.663-010)

**Crane Operator =>15 tons** - Operates crane of 15 tons or more rated capacity to hoist, move and place materials and objects.

**Crusher Plant Operator** - Operates concrete or sand and gravel plant to batch, crush, or segregate materials used in construction. (570.682-014)

**Diver** - Works below surface of water, using scuba gear or in diving suit with an air line extending to surface to inspect, repair, remove, and install equipment and structures. (899.261-010)

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**Occupational Descriptions**

**Driller, Rock** - Operates tractor-mounted or upright column supported rock drilling machine to drill through rock or other hard materials in construction work or drilling explosive-charge holes to facilitate blasting operations. (850.662-014 850.683-034)

**Driller, Well** - Sets up and operates portable drilling rig (machine and related equipment) to drill wells. (859.362-010)

**Drywall Applicator** - Plans gypsum drywall installations, erects metal framing and furring, installs drywall to cover walls, ceilings, soffits, shafts, and movable partitions in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings. (842.361-030)

**Drywall Taper and Finisher** - Spreads compound to seal joints between plasterboard or other wallboards, presses paper tape over joint to embed tape into compound, spreads and smoothes cementing materials over tape to prepare wall surface for painting or papering. (842.664-010)

**Earth Auger Operator** - Operates earth-boring machine, mounted on truck or tractor, to dig holes for poles or posts. (859.682-010)

**Electrician (Licensed)** - Plans layout and installs and repairs wiring, electrical fixtures, apparatus, and electrical control equipment. (824.261-010)

**Electrician Helper (Licensed)** - Assists electrician to install and repair electrical wiring, fixtures, and equipment. (829.684-022)

**Elevator Constructor/Installer** - Assembles and installs electric and hydraulic freight and passenger elevators, escalators, and dumb waiters. (825.361-010)

**Excavator Operator** - Operates single function power-driven machine, equipped with movable shovel to excavate or move coal, dirt, rock, sand, and other materials. (850.683-030)

**Flagger** - Controls movement of traffic through construction site by using signs, hand or flag signals. (372.667-022)

**Floor Layer** - Applies blocks, strips, or shock-absorbing, sound-deadening, or decorative covering to floors, walls, and cabinets. (864.481-010)

**Fuel Burner Servicer & Installer** - Installs and services automatic fuel burners in furnaces in homes and commercial establishments. (862.281-018)

**Furniture Installer/Assembler** - Uncrates, assembles, installs and repairs furniture and office equipment in customers' homes or offices: Uncrates and assembles using hand tools. (739.684-082)

**Glazier** - Installs glass in windows, skylights, storefronts, and display cases, or on surfaces, such as building fronts, interior walls, ceilings, and tabletops. (865.381-010)

**Grader/Scraper Operator** - Operates grader to scrape, spread, and level work. (850.683-038)

**Highway Worker/Guardrail Installer** - Maintains highways, municipal and rural roads and rights-of-way in safe condition, performing combination of following duties: Erects and repairs guardrails, highway markers and snow fences. Dumps, spreads, and tamps asphalt, using pneumatic tamper to patch broken or eroded pavement. (899.684-014)

**Hot Top Plant Operator** - Operates plant to heat, dry, and mix ingredients to produce asphalt paving materials. (570.682-014)

**Insulation Installer** - Fit and apply insulating material to exposed surfaces. (863.364-014)

**Ironworker, Ornamental** - Installs prefabricated ornamental ironwork other than structural ironwork. (809.381-022)

**Ironworker, Reinforcing** - Plans layout and positions and secures steel bars or wire mesh to concrete forms to reinforce concrete. (801.684-026)

**Ironworker, Structural** - Performs various duties to raise, place, and unite girders, columns, and other structural steel members to form structures or structural frameworks. (801.361-014)

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**Occupational Descriptions**

**Laborer, Including Helper & Tender** - Workers who bring materials to and do preparatory work for skilled workers. (869.687-026)

**Laborer, Skilled** - Performs combination of duties usually working in utility capacity by transferring from one task to another where demands require worker with varied experience and ability to work without close supervision. Work is usually performed with other workers. (869.664-014)

**Lather** - Fastens wooden, metal or rockboard lath to walls, ceilings, and partitions of buildings to provide supporting base for plaster, fireproofing, or acoustical material. Erects horizontal metal framework to which laths are fastened. (842.361-010)

**Line-Erector** - Erects, maintains, and repairs wood poles and prefabricated light duty metal towers, cable and related equipment to construct transmission and distribution power lines. (821.361-018)

**Loader Operator, Front-End** - Operates front-mounted hydraulically powered bucket or scoop to pick up and move earth or other material. (921.683-042)

**Mechanic Maintenance** - Inspects, repairs, and maintains functional parts of mechanical equipment and machinery. (620.281-046)

**Mechanic, Refrigeration** - Installs and repairs industrial and commercial refrigerating and cooling systems. (637.261-026)

**Millwright** - Installs machinery and equipment in an industrial establishment. (638.281-018)

**Oil-Burner Servicer & Installer** ñ See Fuel Burner Servicer & Installer

**Painter** - Applies paint or other coatings to decorate and protect interior or exterior surfaces, trimmings and fixtures of buildings & other structures, using brush, roller, spray gun, cloth, sponge or fingers. (840.381-010)

**Paperhanger** - Covers interior walls and ceiling of rooms with decorative wallpaper or fabric. (841.381-010)

**Paver, Bituminous** - Operates machine that spreads and levels hot-mix bituminous paving material on subgrade highways, streets, etc. (853.663-010)

**Pile Driver, Operator** - Operates pile driver mounted on skids, barge, crawler treads, or locomotive crane to drive piling as foundations for structures, such as buildings, bridges, and piers. (859.682-018)

**Pipe Fitter/Steam Fitter/Sprinkler Fitter** - Lays out, assembles, installs, and maintains pipe systems, pipe supports, and related equipment for steam, hot water, heating, cooling, lubricating, sprinkling systems. (862.281-022)

**Pipe Layer** - Positions, joins, aligns, and seals in-ground pipe sections. (869.664-014)

**Plasterer** - Applies coats of plaster to interior walls, ceilings, and partitions, etc. to produce a finished surface. (842.361-018)

**Plumber (Licensed)** - Assembles, installs, and repairs pipes, fittings, and fixtures of heating, water, and drainage systems. (862.381-030)

**Plumber Trainee (Licensed)** ñ Assist plumber installing and repairing pipe, fittings, and affixtures of heating, water and drainage systems.

**Pump Installation & Servicer** - Installs and repairs submerged turbine pumps in water wells, using rig (truck-mounted hoisting equipment). (637.281-010)

**Pump Installer** - Installs and adjusts electric, gasoline, and diesel-driven pumps and blowers, using hand tools, power tools, and diagrams. Levels and bolts down pump. Aligns and connects ducts and drive couplings. (630.684-018)

**Rigger** - Assembles rigging to lift and move equipment or material. (869.683-014)

**Rock Splitter** - Splits rough dimension stone into smaller units using air hammer, wedges and shims. (771.684-010)

**Roller Operator, Earth** - Operates rolling machine to compact earth fills, subgrades, gravel bases. (859.683-030)

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**Occupational Descriptions**

**Roller Operator, Pavement** - Drives heavy rolling machine (road roller) to compact earth fills, sub grades, flexible bases, and bituminous surface to grade specifications preparatory to construction of highways, streets, and runways. (859.683-030)

**Roofer** - Covers roofs with roofing materials other than sheet metal. (866.381-010)

**Sheet Metal Worker** - Fabricates, assembles, installs, and repairs sheet metal products equipment and metal roofs. (804.281-010)

**Sider** - Applies asbestos, aluminum, pulpwood fiber, plastic panels, brick veneer, or porcelainized metal siding, and underlying insulating base to building exteriors. (863.684-014)

**Stonemason** - Sets stone to build stone structures, such as piers, walls, and abutments, or lays walks, curbstones, or special types of masonry, such as alberene (acid-resistant soapstone for vats, tanks, and floors. (861.381-038)

**Tile Setter** - Applies tile to walls, floors, ceilings, and decks. (861.381-054)

**Track Moving Machine Operator** - Operates vehicle that automatically moves and lays track or rails to construct, repair, or maintain railroad tracks or mining car tracks. (910.663-010)

**Truck Driver, Light** - Drives truck with capacity under 3 tons. (906.683-022)

**Truck Driver, Heavy** - Drives truck with capacity of 3 tons or more. (905.663-014)

**Truck Driver, Mixer (Cement)** - Drives truck equipped with auxiliary concrete mixer to deliver concrete mix to job sites. (900.683-010)

**Truck Driver, Tractor Trailer** - Drives gasoline or diesel-powered tractor-trailer combination, usually long distances, to transport and deliver products. (904.383-010)

**Welder - Welders should be listed under craft to which welding is incidental.**

Example - If welding on structural metal, the person should be reported as "Ironworker, Structural"

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, *Dictionary of Occupational Titles*, 4th edition (revised 1991).

Appendix 2

State of Maine  
Department of Labor  
Bureau of Labor Standards  
Technical Services Division  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0045  
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Wage Determination - In accordance with Chapter 15, P.L. 1967, this is a determination by the Bureau of Labor Standards, of the fair minimum wage rate to be paid laborers and workers employed on the below titled project.

Title of Project -----

Sample Determination

Location of Project --

2000 Fair Minimum Wage Rates  
Building

Occupation	Base Wage	Benefit Rate	Occupation	Base Wage	Benefit Rate
Asbestos Removal Worker	\$12.00	\$0.72	Ironworker, Ornamental	\$10.50	\$2.05
Asphalt Raker	\$9.50	\$0.00	Ironworker, Reinforce	\$14.87	\$0.90
Assembler, Metal Bldg	\$10.00	\$2.00	Ironworker, Structural	\$17.77	\$7.55
Back-Hoe Loader Operator	\$11.00	\$0.86	Laborer/Helper/Tender	\$8.50	\$0.19
Blaster	\$14.55	\$6.47	Laborer, Skilled	\$10.50	\$0.69
Boilermaker	\$20.55	\$9.30	Lather	\$15.50	\$0.00
Bricklayer	\$16.00	\$1.22	Line Erector	\$17.00	\$4.99
Bulldozer Operator	\$11.00	\$0.69	Loader Op, Front End	\$10.50	\$0.42
Cable Puller	\$11.50	\$1.17	Mechanic	\$12.42	\$1.40
Carpenter	\$12.00	\$0.78	Mechanic, Refrigeration	\$14.50	\$1.58
Carpenter, Rough	\$12.50	\$0.69	Millwright	\$17.00	\$4.00
Cement Mason/Finisher	\$11.00	\$0.26	Oil Burner Repairer	\$15.50	\$1.76
Commun Equip Installer	\$13.50	\$4.09	Painter	\$10.50	\$0.26
Compressor Operator	\$16.51	\$9.83	Paperhanger	\$10.77	\$0.00
Crane Operator <15 Tons	\$21.13	\$10.32	Paver, Bituminous	\$11.00	\$0.00
Crane Operator =>15 Ton	\$16.50	\$2.26	Pipe/Stm/Sprkler Fitter	\$18.50	\$4.00
Crusher Plant Operator	\$9.88	\$1.41	Pipe Layer	\$11.00	\$1.85
Driller Rock	\$13.00	\$4.32	Plumber	\$13.00	\$1.50
Drywall Applicator	\$15.00	\$0.00	Rigger	\$14.00	\$2.16
Drywall Taper/Finisher	\$15.00	\$0.00	Roller Operator, Earth	\$11.10	\$1.19
Electrician, Licensed	\$17.00	\$3.64	Roller Op, Pavement	\$10.50	\$0.00
Elevator Constructor	\$22.50	\$9.10	Roofer	\$10.50	\$0.99
Excavator Operator	\$12.00	\$1.12	Sheet Metal Worker	\$12.00	\$1.24
Flagger	\$7.00	\$0.00	Sider	\$9.37	\$0.24
Floor Layer	\$13.00	\$0.46	Truck Driver, Light	\$10.00	\$0.15
Grader/Scraper Operator	\$9.87	\$0.12	Truck Driver, Heavy	\$9.05	\$0.33
Hot Top Plant Operator	\$14.77	\$4.71	Truck Driver, Mixer Cement	\$10.61	\$5.09
Insulation Installer	\$10.50	\$1.35	Truck Driver, Tractor Trailer	\$10.00	\$1.30

If any specific occupation is not listed in this determination, there has been no fair minimum wage determined by the Bureau of Labor Standards and there will be none in effect for this project.

Welders are classified as the trade to which the welding is incidental.

Apprentices - The minimum wage rate for registered apprentices are those set forth in the standards and policies of the Maine State Apprenticeship and Training Council for approved apprenticeship programs.

Posting of Schedule - Posting of this schedule is required in accordance with Chapter 15, P.L. 1967, by any contractor holding a State contract for construction valued at \$10,000 or more and any subcontractors to such a contractor.

Appeal - Any person affected by the determination of these rates may appeal to the Commissioner of Labor by filing a written notice with the Commissioner stating the specific grounds of the objection within ten (10) days from the filing of these rates with the Secretary of State.

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## Appendix 3

**Standard Industrial Classification<sup>2</sup>****Major Group 15---Building Construction---General  
Contractors and Operative Builders****The Major Group as a Whole**

This major group includes general contractors and operative builders primarily engaged in the construction of residential, farm, industrial, commercial, or other buildings. General building contractors who combine a special trade with the contracting are included in this major group.

**Industry**

Group No.	Industry No.
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**152 General Building Contractors--Residential Buildings****1521 General Contractors--Single-Family Houses**

General contractors primarily engaged in construction (including new work, additions, alterations, remodeling, and repair) of single-family houses.

Building alterations, single-family general contractors	One-family house construction- general contractors
Building construction, single-family-- general contractors	Prefabricated single-family houses erection--general contractors
Custom builders, single-family houses-- general contractors	Premanufactured housing, single-family (assembled on site)--general contractors
Designing and erecting combined: single- family houses--general contractors	Remodeling buildings, single-family-- general contractors
Home improvements, single-family-- general contractors	Renovating buildings, single-family-- general contractors
House construction, single-family-- general contractors	Repairing buildings, single-family-- general contractors
House: shell erection, single-family-- general contractors	Residential construction, single-family-- general contractors
Mobile home repair, on site-- general contractors	Rowhouse (single-family) construction-- general contractors
Modular housing, single-family (assembled on site)--general contractors	Townhouse construction--general contractors

<sup>2</sup>Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, *Standard Industrial Classification Manual* (revised 1987).



Appendix 3, continued

**Standard Industrial Classification**

Industry

Group  
No.

Industry  
No.

**152 General Building Contractors--Residential Buildings, continued**

**1522 General Contractors--Residential Buildings, Other Than Single-Family**

General contractors primarily engaged in construction (including new work, additions, alterations, remodeling, and repair) of residential buildings other than single-family houses.

Apartment building construction  
general contractors  
Building alterations, residential: except  
single-family--general contractors  
Building construction, residential: except  
single-family--general contractors  
Custom builders, residential: except single-  
family--general contractors  
Designing and erecting, combined  
residential, except single-family--  
Dormitory construction--general contractors  
Home Improvements, residential: except  
single-family--general contractors

Hotel construction--general contractors  
Motel construction--general contractors  
Prefabricated building erection,  
residential: except single-family--  
general contractors  
Remodeling buildings, residential:  
except single-family--  
general contractors  
Renovating buildings, residential:  
except single-family--general  
Repairing buildings, residential: except  
single-family--general contractors  
Residential construction, except single-  
family--general contractors

**153 Operative Builders**

**1531 Operative Builders**

Builders primarily engaged in the construction of single-family houses and other buildings for sale on their own account rather than as contractors. Establishments primarily engaged in the construction (including renovation) of buildings for lease or rental on their own account are classified in Real Estate, Industry Group 651.

Condominium developers on own  
account  
Cooperative apartment developers on  
own account

Operative builders on own account  
Speculative builders

Appendix 3, continued

**Standard Industrial Classification**

Industry

Group  
No.

Industry  
No.

**154**

**General Building Contractors--Nonresidential Buildings**

**1541**

**General Contractors--Industrial Buildings and Warehouses**

General contractors primarily engaged in construction (including new work, additions, alterations, remodeling, and repair) of industrial buildings and warehouses, such as aluminum plants, automobile assembly plants, pharmaceutical manufacturing plants, and commercial warehouses.

Aluminum plant construction--  
general contractors  
Building alterations, industrial and  
warehouse--general contractors  
Building components manufacturing  
plant construction--general contractors  
Building construction, industrial and  
warehouse--general contractors  
Clean room construction--general  
contractors  
Cold storage plant construction--  
general contractors  
Commercial warehouse construction--  
general contractors  
Custom builders, industrial and warehouse  
general contractors  
Designing and erecting, combined:  
industrial--general contractors  
Dry-cleaning plant construction--  
general contractors  
Factory construction--general  
contractors  
Food products manufacturing or  
packing plant construction--  
general contractors

Grain elevator construction--general  
contractors  
Industrial building construction--  
general contractors  
Industrial plant construction--general  
contractors  
Paper pulp mill construction--general  
contractors  
Pharmaceutical manufacturing plant  
construction--general contractors  
Prefabricated building erection, industrial  
--general contractors  
Remodeling buildings, industrial and  
warehouse--general contractors  
Renovating buildings, industrial and  
warehouse--general contractors  
Repairing buildings, industrial and  
warehouse--general contractors  
Truck and automobile assembly plant  
construction--general contractors  
Warehouse construction--general  
contractors

## Appendix 3, continued

**Standard Industrial Classification**

## Industry

Group  
No.Industry  
No.

**154 General Building Contractors--Nonresidential Buildings, continued**

**1542 General Contractors--Nonresidential Buildings Other Than Industrial Buildings and**

General contractors primarily engaged in the construction (including new work, additions, alterations, remodeling, and repair) of nonresidential building, other than industrial buildings and warehouses. Included are nonresidential buildings, such as commercial, institutional, religious, and amusement and recreational buildings. General contractors primarily engaged in the construction of industrial buildings and warehouses are classified in Industry 1541.

Administration building construction--: general contractors	Building alterations, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses-- general contractors
Auditorium construction-- general contractors	Building construction, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses-- general contractors
Bank building construction-- general contractors	Passenger and freight terminal building construction--general contractors
Church, synagogue, and related building construction--general contractors	Post office construction--general contractors
Civic center construction--general contractors	Prefabricated building erection, nonresiden- tial: except industrial and warehouses-- general contractors
Commercial building construction-- general contractors	Remodeling buildings, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses-- general contractors
Custom builders, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses--general contractors	Renovating buildings, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses-- general contractors
Designing and erecting, combined: commercial--general contractors	Repairing buildings, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses-- general contractors
Dome construction--general contractors	Restaurant construction--general contractors
Farm building construction, except residential--general contractors	Service station construction--general contractors
Fire station construction--general contractors	Shopping center construction--general contractors
Hospital construction--general contractors	Silo construction, agricultural-- general contractors
Institutional building construction, nonresidential--general contractors	Stadium construction--general contractors
Mausoleum construction--general contractors	Store construction--general contractors
Museum construction--general contractors	
Office building construction-- general contractors	

## Appendix 3, continued

**Standard Industrial Classification**

**Major Group 16.---Heavy Construction Other Than  
Building Construction---Contractors**

**The Major Group as a Whole**

This major group includes general contractors primarily engaged in heavy construction other than building, such as highways and streets, bridges, sewers, railroads, irrigation projects, flood control projects and marine construction, and special trade contractors primarily engaged in activities of a type that are clearly specialized to such heavy construction and are not normally performed on buildings or building-related projects. Specialized activities that are covered here include grading for highways and airport runways; guardrail construction; installation of highway signs; trenching; underwater rock removal; and asphalt and concrete construction of roads, highways, streets and public sidewalks. Establishments primarily engaged in specialized activities that may be performed on buildings or on other heavy construction projects are classified in Major Group 17. These include contractors primarily engaged in painting (including bridge painting and traffic lane painting), electrical work (including work on bridges, power lines, and power plants), and carpentry work.

Industry	
Group	Industry
No.	No.

**161 Highway and Street Construction, Except Elevated Highways**

**1611 Highway and Street Construction, Except Elevated Highways**

General and special trade contractors primarily engaged in construction of roads, streets, alleys, public sidewalks, guardrails, parkways, and airports. Special trade contractors primarily engaged in the construction of private driveways and sidewalks are classified in Industry 1771.

Airport runway construction	Highway signs, installation of--
general contractors	contractors
Alley construction--general contractors	Parkway construction--general contractors
Asphalt paving: roads, public sidewalks, and streets--contractors	Paving construction--contractors
Concrete construction: roads, highways, public sidewalks, and streets--contractors	Resurfacing streets and highways--contractors
Grading for highways, streets, and airport runways--contractors	Road construction, except elevated--general contractors
Guardrail construction on highways--contractors	Sidewalk construction, public--contractors
Highway construction, except elevated--general contractors	Street maintenance or repair--contractors
	Street paving--contractors

## Appendix 3, continued

**Standard Industrial Classification**

## Industry

Group  
No.Industry  
No.**162 Heavy Construction, Except Highway and Street Construction****1622 Bridge, Tunnel, and Elevated Highway Construction**

General contractors primarily engaged in the construction of bridges; viaducts; elevated highways; and highway, pedestrian, and railway tunnels. General contractors engaged in subway construction are classified in Industry 1629. Special trade contractors primarily engaged in guardrail construction or installation of highway signs is classified in Industry 1611.

Abutment construction--general  
contractors

Bridge construction--general  
contractors

Overpass construction--general  
contractors

Trestle construction--general  
contractors

Tunnel construction--general  
contractors

Causeway construction on structural  
supports--general contractors

Highway construction, elevated--  
general contractors

Underpass construction--general  
contractors

Viaduct construction--general  
contractors

**1623 Water, Sewer, Pipeline, and Communications and Power Line Construction**

General and special trade contractors primarily engaged in construction of water and sewer mains, pipelines, and communications and power lines.

Aqueduct construction  
general contractors

Cable laying construction--contractors

Cable television line construction--  
contractors

Conduit construction--contractors

Distribution lines construction, oil and  
gas field--general contractors

Gas main construction--general  
contractors

Manhole construction--contractors

Natural gas compressing station  
construction--general contractors

Pipelaying--general contractors

Pipeline construction--general  
contractors

Pipeline wrapping--contractors

Pole line construction--general

Power line construction--general  
contractors

Power line construction--  
general contractors

Pumping station construction--general  
contractors

Radio transmitting tower construction--  
general contractors

Sewage collection and disposal line  
construction--general contractors

Sewer construction--general  
contractors

Telegraph line construction--general  
contractors

Telephone line construction--general  
contractors

Television transmitting tower construc-  
tion--general contractors

Transmission line construction--  
general contractors

Water main line construction--general  
contractors

## Appendix 3, continued

**Standard Industrial Classification**

## Industry

Group  
No.Industry  
No.**162 Heavy Construction, Except Highway and Street Construction, continued.**

General and special trade contractors primarily engaged in construction of heavy projects, not elsewhere classified.

Athletic field construction	Dock construction--general contractors	Drainage project construction--general contractors
general contractors		
Blasting, except building demolition--contractors		Dredging--general contractors
Breakwater construction--general contractors		Earth moving, not connected with building construction--general contractors
Bridle path construction--general contractors		Flood control project construction--general contractors
Brush clearing or cutting--contractors		Furnace construction for industrial plants--general contractors
Caisson drilling--contractors		Golf course construction--general contractors
Canal construction--general contractors		Harbor construction--general contractors
Central station construction--general contractors		Hydroelectric plant construction--general contractors
Channel construction--general contractors		Industrial incinerator construction--general contractors
Channel cutoff construction--general contractors		Industrial plant appurtenance construction--general contractors
Chemical complex or facilities construction--general contractors		Irrigation projects construction--general contractors
Clearing of land--general contractors		Jetty construction--general contractors
Cofferdam construction--general contractors		Kiln construction--general contractors
Coke oven construction--general contractors		Land clearing--contractors
Cutting right-of-way--general contractors		Land drainage--contractors
Dam construction--general contractors		Land leveling (irrigation)--contractors
Dike construction--general contractors		Land reclamation--contractors
Discharging station construction mine--general contractors		Levee construction--general contractors
Light and power plant construction--general contractors		Reservoir construction--general contractors
Loading station construction, mine--general contractors		Revetment construction--general contractors
Lock and waterway construction--general contractors		Rock removal, underwater--contractors
Marine construction--general contractors		Sewage treatment plant construction--general contractors
		Ski tow erection--general contractors
		Soil compacting service--contractors

## Appendix 3, continued

**Standard Industrial Classification****Industry**

Group No.	Industry No.
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**162 Heavy Construction, Except Highway and Street Construction, continued.**

General and special trade contractors primarily engaged in construction of heavy projects, not elsewhere classified.

Mine loading and discharging station construction--general contractors	Submarine rock removal--general contractors
Mining appurtenance construction--general contractors	Subway construction--general contractors
Missile facilities construction--general contractors	Reclamation projects construction--general contractors
Nuclear reactor containment structure construction--general contractors	Tennis court construction, outdoor--general contractors
Oil refinery construction--general contractors	Timber removal, underwater--contractors
Oven construction for industrial plants--general contractors	Tipple construction--general contractors
Oven construction, bakeris--general contractors	Trail building--general contractors
Petrochemical plant construction--general contractors	Trailer camp construction--general contractors
Petroleum refinery construction--general contractors	Trenching--contractors
Pier construction--general contractors	Washeries construction, mining--general contractors
Pile driving--contractors	Waste disposal plant construction--general contractors
Pond construction--general contractors	Water power project construction--general contractors
Power plant construction--general contractors	Water treatment plant construction--general contractors
Railroad construction--general contractors	Waterway construction--general contractors
Railway roadbed construction--general contractors	Wharf construction--general contractors

## Appendix 3, continued

**Standard Industrial Classification****Major Group 17.---Construction---Special Trade  
Contractors****The Major Group as a Whole**

This major group includes special trade contractors who undertake activities of a type that are specialized either to building construction, including work on mobile homes, or to both building and nonbuilding projects. These activities include painting (including bridge and power plants), carpentry work, plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, roofing, and sheet metal work. Special trade contractors primarily engaged in activities that are clearly of a type specialized to heavy construction, such as grading for highways and airport runways; guardrail construction; installation of highway signs; underwater rock removal; and asphalt and concrete construction of roads, highways, streets, and public sidewalks are classified in Major Group 16.

Special trade contractors may work on subcontract from the general contractor, performing only part of the work covered by the general contract, or they may work directly for the owner. Special trade contractors for the most part perform their work at the site of construction, although they also may have shops where they perform work incidental to the job site.

**Industry**

Group No.	Industry No.
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**171 Plumbing, heating and Air-Conditioning****1711 Plumbing, Heating and Air-Conditioning**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and similar work. Sheet metal work performed by plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning contractors in conjunction with the installation of plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning equipment is included here, but roofing and sheet metal work contractors are classified in Industry 1761. Special trade contractors primarily engaged in electrical work are classified in Industry 1731.

Air system balancing and testing-- contractors	Plumbing and heating--contractors
Air-conditioning, with or without sheet metal work--contractors	Plumbing repair--contractors
Boiler erection and installation-- contractors	Plumbing, with or without sheet metal work--contractors
Drainage system installation, cesspool and septic tank--contractors	Refrigeration and freezer work-- contractors
Dry well construction, cesspool-- contractors	Sewer hookups and connections for buildings--contractors
Fuel oil burner installation and servicing--contractors	Sheet metal work combined with heating or air-conditioning--contractors
Furnace repair--contractors	Solar heating apparatus--contractors
Gasline hookup--contractors	Sprinkler system installation-- contractors
	Steam fitting--contractors



## Appendix 3, continued

**Standard Industrial Classification****Industry**

Group No.	Industry No.
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**171 Plumbing, heating and Air-Conditioning****1711 Plumbing, Heating and Air-Conditioning, continued**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and similar work. Sheet metal work performed by plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning contractors in conjunction with the installation of plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning equipment is included here, but roofing and sheet metal work contractors are classified in Industry 1761. Special trade contractors primarily engaged in electrical work are classified in Industry 1731.

Heating equipment installation--  
contractors  
Heating, with or without sheet metal  
work--contractors  
Lawn sprinkler system installation--  
contractors  
Mechanical contractors  
Piping, plumbing--contractors

Sump pump installation and  
servicing--contractors  
Ventilating work, with or without sheet  
metal work--contractors  
Water pump installation and servicing--  
contractors  
Water system balancing and testing--  
contractors

**173 Electrical Work****1731 Electrical Work**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in electrical work at the site. The construction of transmission lines is classified in Industry 1623, and electrical work carried on in repair shops is classified in Services, Industry Group 762. Establishments primarily engaged in monitoring of burglar and fire alarms with incidental installation are classified in Services, Industry 7382.

Burglar alarm installation--contractors  
Cable splicing, electrical--contractors  
Cable television hookup--contractors  
Communications equipment  
installation--contractors  
Electrical repair at site of  
construction--contractors  
Electrical work--contractors  
Electronic control system  
installation--contractors  
Fire alarm installation--contractors

Highway lighting and electrical signal  
construction--contractors  
Intercommunications equipment  
installation--contractors  
Sound equipment installation--  
contractors  
Telecommunications equipment  
installation--contractors  
Telephone and telephone equipment  
installation--contractors

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**Standard Industrial Classification**

Industry

Group  
No.

Industry  
No.

**174**

**Masonry, Stonework, Tile Setting, and Plastering**

**1741**

**Masonry, Stone Setting, and Other Stone Work**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in masonry work, stone setting, and other stone work. Special trade contractors primarily engaged in concrete work are classified in Industry 1771; those engaged in digging foundations are classified in Industry 1794; and those engaged in the construction of streets, highways, and alleys are classified in Industry 1611.

Bricklaying--contractors  
Chimney construction and  
maintenance--contractors  
Concrete block laying--contractors  
Foundations, building of: block, stone,  
or brick--contractors  
Marble work, exterior construction--  
contractors

Masonry--contractors  
Refractory brick construction--  
contractors  
Retaining wall construction: block,  
stone, or brick--contractors  
Stone setting--contractors  
Stonework erection--contractors  
Tuck pointing--contractors

**1742**

**Plastering, Drywall, Acoustical, and Insulation Work**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in applying plain or ornamental plaster, including the installation of lathing and other appurtenances to receive plaster, or in drywall, acoustical, and building insulation work.

Acoustical work--contractors  
Ceilings, acoustical installation--  
contractors  
Drywall construction--contractors  
Insulation installation, buildings--  
contractors  
Lathing--contractors

Plastering, plain or ornamental--  
contractors  
Solar reflecting insulation film--  
contractors  
Taping and finishing drywall--  
contractors

**1743**

**Terrazzo, Tile, Marble, and Mosaic Work**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in setting and installing ceramic tile, marble, and mosaic, and in mixing marble particles and cement to make terrazzo at the site of construction. Establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing precast terrazzo steps, benches, and other terrazzo articles are classified in Manufacturing, Industry 3372.

Fresco work--contractors  
Mantel work--contractors  
Marble installation, interior: including  
finishing--contractors

Mosaic work--contractors  
Terrazzo work--contractors  
Tile installation, ceramic--contractors  
Tile setting, ceramic--contractors

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**Standard Industrial Classification**

## Industry

Group  
No.Industry  
No.**175                      Carpentry and Floor Work****1751              Carpentry Work**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in carpentry work. Establishments primarily engaged in building and installing cabinets at the job site are classified in this industry. Establishments primarily engaged in building custom cabinets for individuals in a shop are classified in Retail Trade, Industry 5712. Carpentry work performed by general contractors engaged in building construction is classified in Major Group 15.

Cabinet work performed at the  
construction site  
Carpentry workó contractors  
Folding door installation--contractors  
Framing--contractors  
Garage door installation--contractors

Joinery, Ship--contractors  
Ship joinery--contractors  
Store fixture installation--contractors  
Trim and Finish--contractors  
Window and door (prefabricated)  
installation--contractors

**1752              Floor Laying and Other Floor Work, Not Elsewhere Classified**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in the installation of asphalt tile, carpeting, linoleum, and resilient flooring. This industry also includes special trade contractors engaged in laying, scraping, and finishing parquet and other hardwood flooring. Establishments primarily engaged in installing stone and ceramic floor tile are classified in Industry Group 174; those installing or finishing concrete floors are classified in Industry 1771; and those installing artificial turf are classified in Industry 1799.

Asphalt tile installation--contractors  
Carpet laying or removal service--  
contractors  
Fireproof flooring construction--  
contractors  
Floor laying, scraping, finishing, and  
refinishing--contractors

Flooring, wood--contractors  
Hardwood flooring--contractors  
Linoleum installation--contractors  
Parquet flooring--contractors  
Resilient floor laying--contractors  
Vinyl floor tile and sheet installation--  
contractors

## Appendix 3, continued

**Standard Industrial Classification****Industry**Group  
No.Industry  
No.**176                    Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work****1761            Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in the installation of roofing, siding, and sheet metal work. Sheet metal work performed by plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning contractors in conjunction with the installation of plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning equipment are classified in Industry 1711.

Architectural sheet metal work--  
contractors  
Ceilings, metal: erection and repair--  
contractors  
Coppersmithing, in connection with  
Downspout installation, metal--  
contractors  
Duct work, sheet metal--contractors  
construction work--contractors  
Gutter installation, metal--contractors

Roof spraying, painting, or coating--  
contractors  
Roof ing work, including repairing--  
contractors  
Sheet metal work: except plumbing, heating  
or air-conditioning--contractors  
Siding--contractors  
Skylight installation--contractors  
Tinsmithing, in connection with  
construction work--contractors

**177                    Concrete Work****1771            Concrete Work**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in concrete work, including portland cement and asphalt. This industry includes the construction of private driveways and walks of all materials. Concrete work incidental to the construction of foundations and concrete work included in an excavation contract are classified in Industry 1794; and those engaged in construction or paving of streets, highways, and public sidewalks are classified in Industry 1611.

Asphalting of private driveways and  
private parking areas--contractors  
Blacktop work: private driveways and  
private parking areas--contractors  
Concrete finishers--contractors  
Concrete work: private driveways,  
side walks, and parking areas--  
contractors  
Culvert construction--contractors  
Curb construction--contractors

Foundations, building of: poured  
concrete--contractors  
Grouting work--contractors  
Guniting work--contractors  
Parking lot construction--contractors  
Patio construction, concrete--  
contractors  
Sidewalk construction, except public--  
contractors  
Stucco construction--contractors

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**Standard Industrial Classification**

## Industry

Group  
No.Industry  
No.**178 Water Well Drilling****1781 Water Well Drilling**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in water well drilling. Establishments primarily engaged in drilling oil or gas field water intake wells on a contract or fee basis are classified in Mining, Industry 1381.

Drilling water wells--contractors  
Geothermal drilling--contractors  
Servicing water wells--contractors

Well drilling, water: except oil or gas  
field water intake--contractors

**179 Miscellaneous Special Trade Contractors****1791 Structural Steel Erection**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in the erection of structural steel and of similar products of prestressed or precast concrete.

Building front installation, metal--  
contractors  
Concrete products, structural precast or  
prestressed: placing of--contractors  
Concrete reinforcement, placing of  
contractors  
Curtain wall installation--contractors  
Elevator front installation, metal--  
contractors

Iron work, structural--contractors  
Metal furring--contractors  
Steel work, structural--contractors  
Storage tanks, metal: erection--  
contractors  
Store front installation, metal--  
contractors

**1793 Glass and Glazing Work**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in glass and glazing work. Establishments primarily engaged in the installation of automotive glass are classified in Services, Industry 7536.

Glass installation, except automotive--  
contractors  
Glass work, except automotive--  
contractors

Glazing work--contractors

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**Standard Industrial Classification**

Industry

Group  
No.

Industry  
No.

**179**

**1794      Excavation Work**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in excavation work and digging foundations, including digging and loading. Contractors in this industry may also perform incidental concrete work. Contractors primarily engaged in concrete work are classified in Industry 1771; and those primarily engaged in trenching or in earth moving and land clearing not related to building construction are classified in Major Group 16.

Excavation work--contractors  
Foundation digging (excavation)--  
contractors

Grading: except for highways, streets,  
and airport runways--contractors

**1795      Wrecking and Demolition Work**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in the wrecking and demolition of buildings and other structures, except marine. They may or may not sell material derived from demolishing operations. Establishments primarily engaged in marine wrecking are classified in Transportation, Industry 4499.

Concrete breaking for streets and  
highways--contractors  
Demolition of buildings or other structures,  
except marine--contractors

Dismantling steel oil tanks, except oil  
field work--contractors  
Wrecking of buildings or other structures,  
except marine--contractors

**1796      Installation or Erection of Building Equipment, Not Elsewhere Classified**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in the installation or erection of building equipment, not elsewhere classified, such as elevators, pneumatic tube systems, and dust collecting equipment. This industry also includes contractors primarily engaged in the installation or dismantling of machinery or other industrial equipment. Contractors primarily engaged in the construction of industrial incinerator, furnace, and oven structures are classified in Industry 1629.

Conveyor system installation--  
contractors  
Dismantling of machinery and other  
industrial equipment--contractors  
Dumbwaiter installation--contractors  
Dust collecting equipment installation--  
contractors  
Elevator installation, conversion and  
repair--contractors  
Incinerator installation, small--

Installation of machinery and other  
industrial equipment--contractors  
Machine rigging--contractors  
Millwrights  
Pneumatic tube system installation--  
contractors  
Power generating equipment installation--  
contractors  
Revolving door installation--contractor  
Vacuum

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**Standard Industrial Classification**

## Industry

Group  
No.Industry  
No.**179****1799 Special Trade Contractors, Not Elsewhere Classified**

Special trade contractors primarily engaged in construction work, not elsewhere classified, such as construction of swimming pools and fences, erection and installation of ornamental metal work, house moving, shoring work, waterproofing, dampproofing, fireproofing, sandblasting, and steam cleaning of building exteriors.

Antenna installation, except household type--contractors	Lead burning--contractors
Artificial turf installation--contractors	Lightning conductor erection--contractors
Awning installation--contractors	Mobile home site setup and tie down--contractors
Bath tub refinishing--contractors	Ornamental metalwork--contractors
Boring for building construction--contractors	Paint and wallpaper stripping--contractors
Bowling alley installation and service--contractors	Plastics wall tile installation--contractors
Cable splicing service, nonelectrical--contractors	Posthole digging--contractors
Caulking (construction)--contractors	Sandblasting of building exteriors--contractors
Cleaning building exteriors--contractors	Scaffolding construction--contractors
Cleaning new buildings after construction--contractors	Service and repair of broadcasting station--contractors
Coating of concrete structures with plastics--contractors	Service station equipment installation, maintenance, and repair--contractors
Core drilling for building construction--contractors	Shoring and underpinning work--contractors
Counter top installation--contractors	Spectator seating installation--contractors
Dampproofing buildings--contractors	Steam cleaning of building exteriors--contractors
Dewatering--contractors	Steeplejacks
Diamond drilling for building construction--contractors	Swimming pool construction--contractors
Epoxy application--contractors	Television and radio stations, service and repair of--contractors
Erection and dismantling of forms for poured concrete--contractors	Test boring for construction--contractors
Fence construction--contractors	Tile installation, wall: plastics--contractors
Fire escape installation--contractors	Tinting glass--contractors
Fireproofing buildings--contractors	Wallpaper removal--contractors
Forms for poured concrete, erection and dismantling--contractors	Waterproofing--contractors
Gas leakage detection--contractors	Weather stripping--contractors
Gasoline pump installation--contractors	Welding contractors, operating at site of construction
Glazing of concrete surfaces--contractors	Window shade installation--contractors
Grave excavation--contractors	
House moving--contractors	
Insulation of pipes and boilers--contractors	





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**26 B 1304. Definitions**

The listed terms as used in sections 1304 to 1313 are defined as follows, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context: 1967, c. 403 (rpr).[]

**1. Board.** "Board" means the Minimum Wage Rate on Construction Projects Board as constituted in sections 1304 to 1313.

[1967, c. 403 (rpr).]

**2. Construction.** "Construction" means any construction, reconstruction, demolition, improvement, enlargement, painting, decorating or repair of any public works let to contract. The term "construction" shall not be construed to include engineering or architectural services, temporary or emergency repairs or any contract of less than \$10,000.

[1967, c. 403 (rpr).]

**3. Construction industry.** "Construction industry" means that industry which is composed of employees and employers engaged in construction, demolition, repair or moving of buildings, roads, highways, bridges, streets, alleys, sewers, ditches, sewage disposal plants, waterworks, airports and all other structures or works whether private or public on which construction work, as defined in subsection 2, is performed.

[1967, c. 403 (rpr).]

**4. Employee.** "Employee" shall not include such persons as are employed or hired by the public authority on a regular or temporary basis or engaged in making temporary or emergency repairs.

[1967, c. 403 (rpr).]

**5. Fair minimum wage and benefits.** "Fair minimum wage and benefits" means the prevailing wage and benefits as determined by the Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards according to section 1306.

[1997, c. 757, §2 (amd).]

**6. Locality.** "Locality" means where the construction is to be performed and the adjacent areas from which labor would be recruited for work on the project, and, in appropriate circumstances, it may be deemed to include the entire State.

[1967, c. 403 (rpr).]

**7. Public authority.** "Public authority" means the Maine Turnpike Authority or any officer, board, commission or agency of the State that is authorized by law to enter into contracts for the construction of public works and is supported in whole or in part by public funds of the State. Sections 1304 to 1313 apply to expenditures made in whole or in part from public funds.

[1997, c. 743, §2 (amd).]

**8. Public works.** "Public works" includes all buildings, roads, highways, bridges, streets, alleys, sewers, ditches, sewage disposal plants, demolition, waterworks, airports and all other structures upon which construction may be let to contract by the State of Maine and which contract amounts to \$10,000 or more.

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[1967, c. 403 (new).]

**9. Prevailing wage and benefits.** "Prevailing wage and benefits" means the hourly wage and benefits paid to the median number of workers employed in a trade or occupation on the 2nd and 3rd week in September.

[1997, c. 757, §3 (amd).]

Section History:

1965, c. 406, § 2 (NEW).

1975, c. 59, § 3 (AMD).

1997, c. 743, § 2 (AMD).

1967, c. 403 (RPR).

1995, RR c. 2, § 65 (COR).

1997, c. 757, § 2,3 (AMD).

1971, c. 620, § 13 (AMD).

**26 § 1305. Policy declared**

It is declared to be the policy of the State that a wage of no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages and benefits for work of a similar character in this State must be paid to all workers employed in the construction of public works. 1997, c. 757, §4 (amd).]]

Section History:

1965, c. 406, § 2 (NEW).

1967, c. 403 (RPR).

1997, c. 757, § 4 (AMD).

**26 § 1306. Fair minimum rate of wages and benefits; determination**

The public authority shall, before advertising for bids for a public contract, ascertain from the Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards the fair minimum rate of wages and benefits to be paid by the successful bidder to the laborers, workers or mechanics employed in the performance of the contract. A schedule of minimum wages and benefits must be attached to and made a part of the specifications for the construction and must be included in the bidding documents. The "fair minimum rate of wages and benefits," for the intent and purposes of sections 1304 to 1313, is the prevailing wage and benefits paid in the locality in like construction. The director or a delegated member of that bureau shall assemble the data as to wages paid by contractors employing 5 or more construction workers in the State during the 2nd and 3rd week of September of each year. From these data, the fair minimum wage and benefits for the following calendar year must be determined by the director. Minimum wages and benefits may not be established for any trade or occupation if fewer than 10 workers are employed in such a trade or occupation in the State in the 2nd and 3rd week of September. 1997, c. 757, §5 (amd).]]

The minimum wage and benefits must be established and filed as requested by the public authority within 30 days after such a request is received by the director. No minimum wage may be determined until January 1, 1968 and does not apply to the construction of public works then underway. When fair minimum wage and benefit rates are included and made a part of any contract, the rate must remain unchanged during the time the contract is in effect. [1997, c. 757, §5 (amd).]

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Section History:

1965, c. 406, § 2 (NEW).	1971, c. 620, § 13 (AMD).	1995, RR c. 2, § 66 (COR).
1967, c. 403 (RPR).	1975, c. 59, § 3 (AMD).	1997, c. 757, § 5 (AMD).

**26 § 1307. Minimum Wage Rate on Construction Projects Board; appointments; duties (REPEALED)**

Section History:

1965, c. 406, § 2 (NEW).	1975, c. 59, § 3 (AMD).	1983, c. 812, § 165 (AMD).
1967, c. 403 (RPR).	1975, c. 771, § 288 (AMD).	1987, c. 786, § 14 (RP).
1971, c. 620, § 13 (AMD).	1981, c. 168, § 26 (AMD).	

**26 § 1307-A. Minimum wage and benefits rate on construction projects**

The Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards shall form an informal, ad hoc advisory board to advise the director with respect to issues relating to wage rates on construction projects. In forming this advisory board, the director shall select a person from labor engaged in the building trades, a person from labor engaged in the highway and heavy construction trades, a person from the highway and heavy contractors and a person from the building contractors. The board must consist equally of persons and contractors covered by collectively bargained labor agreements and those not covered by collectively bargained labor agreements. 1997, c. 757, § 6 (amd).]]

Section History:

1987, c. 786, § 15 (NEW).	1997, c. 757, § 6 (AMD).
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**26 § 1308. Prevailing wages and benefits established at regular intervals; how determined**

**1. Determination of wage and benefit rates.** The Bureau of Labor Standards shall investigate and determine the prevailing hourly wage and benefits rate paid in the construction industry in this State during the 2nd and 3rd week of September of each year. Prevailing wages and benefits must be determined in September 1999 and become effective upon determination. In determining the prevailing rates, the bureau may ascertain and consider the applicable wage and benefits rates established by collective bargaining agreements, if any, and those rates that are paid generally in the locality where the construction of the public works is to be performed. For purposes of this subsection, "benefits" means health and welfare contributions, pension or individual retirement account contributions and vacation and annuity contributions, per diem in lieu of wages and any other form of payment, except for wages, made to or on behalf of the employee. If a defined contribution amount is not established, the most accurate estimated value of contributions must be included.

1997, c. 757, § 7 (amd).]]

**2. Certified copies.** A copy of any determination made at the request of the public authority must be certified by the director and filed immediately with the public authority and with the Secretary of State. Copies must be supplied by the bureau to all persons requesting same within 10 days after the filing.

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[1997, c. 757, §7 (amd).]

**3. Appeal.** Any person affected by the determination of the director, whether or not that person participated in the proceedings resulting in the determination, may appeal to the commissioner from that determination by filing a written notice with the commissioner stating the specific grounds of that person's objection within 10 days from the filing of the copy of the determination with the Secretary of State. The commissioner shall hold a hearing on the appeal, pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter IV, within 20 days from the receipt of notice of appeal. The hearing by the commissioner must be held in Augusta. The commissioner has the authority to affirm, reverse or amend the determination of the director. The commissioner shall render a decision within 10 days after the conclusion of the hearing.

[1997, c. 757, §7 (amd).]

Section History:

1965, c. 406, § 2 (NEW).

1977, c. 694, § 484 (AMD).

1995, RR c. 2, § 67 (COR).

1967, c. 403 (RPR).

1987, c. 786, § 16 (AMD).

1997, c. 757, § 7 (AMD).

1971, c. 620, § 13 (AMD).

1991, RR c. 2, § 100 (COR).

**26 § 1309. Contract to contain provisions relative to rate of wages and benefits to be paid**

In all cases when a fair minimum wage and benefits have been established, the contract between the public authority and the successful bidder must contain a provision requiring the successful bidder and all subcontractors of the successful bidder to pay a rate or rates of wages and benefits that are not less than the fair minimum wage and benefits. 1997, c. 757, §8 (amd).]]

Section History:

1965, c. 406, § 2 (NEW).

1967, c. 403 (RPR).

1997, c. 757, § 8 (AMD).

**26 § 1310. Wage and benefits rates to be kept posted**

A clearly legible statement of all fair minimum wage and benefits rates to be paid the several classes of laborers, workers and mechanics employed on the construction on the public work must be kept posted in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site by each contractor and subcontractor subject to sections 1304 to 1313. 1997, c. 757, §8 (amd).]]

Section History:

1965, c. 406, § 2 (NEW).

1967, c. 403 (RPR).

1997, c. 757, § 8 (AMD).

**26 § 1311. Wage and benefit record of contractor**

The contractor and each subcontractor in charge of the construction of a public work shall keep an accurate record showing the names and occupation of each and all laborers, workers and mechanics employed by them in connection with the construction on the public works showing the hours

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worked, the title of the job, the hourly rate and the actual wages paid to each of the laborers, workers and mechanics. A copy of such a record must be kept at the job site and must be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the Bureau of Labor Standards and the public authority that let the contract, its officers and agents. It is not necessary to preserve those records for a period longer than 3 years after the termination of the contract. 1997, c. 757, §9 (amd).]]

Section History:

1965, c. 406, § 2 (NEW).

1971, c. 620, § 13 (AMD).

1997, c. 757, § 9 (AMD).

1967, c. 403 (RPR).

1975, c. 59, § 3 (AMD).

## **26 § 1312. Penalties for violation**

**1. Violation by contractor or subcontractor.** Any contractor or subcontractor who willfully and knowingly violates sections 1304 to 1313 is subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$250.

1997, c. 757, §10 (amd).]]

**2. Employees' remedies.** Any laborer, worker or mechanic engaged in construction of public works let to contract, who is paid less than the posted fair minimum rate of wages and benefits applicable, may recover from such a contractor or subcontractor the difference between the same and the posted fair minimum rate of wages and benefits a penalty equal in amount to the difference and reasonable attorney's fees; however, the surety for the contractor or subcontractor is not liable for the penalty or attorney's fees.

[1997, c. 757, §10 (amd).]

**3. Unfair agreement.** A person may not request, demand or receive money or other thing of value from an employee whose rate is determined by sections 1304 to 1313 upon the statement, representation or understanding that failure to comply with such request or demand will prevent the employee from procuring or retaining employment. A person may not aid, directly or indirectly, assist or abet another to violate the prohibitions of this subsection. Any person violating the prohibitions of this subsection is subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$250.

[1997, c. 757, §10 (amd).]

This section may not be construed to make unlawful any provision in a collective bargaining agreement between an employer and a labor organization that relates, in any manner, to the conditioning of employment on union membership or on the payment of regular and periodic dues, or of initiation fees, to a labor organization. [1997, c. 757, §10 (amd).]

Section History:

1965, c. 406, § 2 (NEW).

1967, c. 403 (RPR).

1997, c. 757, § 10 (AMD).

## **26 § 1313. Existing contracts**

Sections 1304 to 1313 apply only to contracts for construction on public works let after January 1, 1968 and to construction on public works for which there has been determined the fair minimum wage and benefits rates as provided in sections 1304 to 1313 and that determination has not been appealed as provided by section 7. 1997, c. 757, §10 (amd).]]

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Section History:

1965, c. 406, § 2 (NEW).

1967, c. 403 (RPR)

1997, c. 757, § 10 (AMD)..

**26 § 1314. Exceptions**

Whenever a public works construction is built in whole or in part by federal funds and is under the jurisdiction of the Davis-Bacon or other Federal Act that requires the Secretary of Labor to establish the minimum wage and benefits and those minimum wages and benefits are established by the Secretary of Labor, sections 1304 to 1313 do not apply. 1997, c. 757, §11 (amd).]]

Section History:

1967, c. 403 (NEW).

1997, c. 757, § 11 (AMD).

**26 § 1315. Cooperation with the United States Department of Labor**

The Bureau of Labor Standards may exchange wage and benefits finding information with the United States Department of Labor when the Secretary of Labor is required to establish the minimum wage and benefits rates as defined in section 1314. 1997, c. 757, §12 (amd).]]

Section History:

1973, c. 233 (NEW).

1995, RR c. 2, § 68 (COR).

1975, c. 59, § 3 (AMD).

1997, c. 757, § 12 (AMD).

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